

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. - OA 571 of 2021

Saddam Hossain & Ors. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and For the Applicant

: Mr. Arka Maity,

Date of order

Advocate

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13.08.2021

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the notification no.949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Arka Maity, learned advocate for the applicant submits that though the candidates are age barred, there is some urgency in the matter and the matter may be taken at the earliest. On a query he submits that though the matter was filed on 4th August, the Tribunal officially received the same on 9th August, 2021 and the matter could not be served earlier as the Tribunal was not functioning regularly.

On instruction from the Registry, I find from notice dated 21st June, 2021 that the Tribunal had notified that the office will remain open on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. for accepting original and interlocutory applications by observing all precautions of COVID-19 pandemic until further order.

I find that, though as evident from Annexure 'A' to the Original Application, it was notified that the application forms may be submitted through on-line and off-line from 19th July, 2021 to 19th August, 2021, of which the applicants were aware of, assuming that the copies of the Original Application were filed on 4th August, 2021 and as evidently Registry of the Tribunal receive was open to applications and as there was delay on the part of the applicants in filing the same and the applicants have filed the application belatedly, the submission of Mr. Maity for fixing the matter at an earlier date cannot be accepted.

Let copies of the application along with copies of this order downloaded from the internet / website be served on each of the respondents by 18th August, 2021 and affidavit of service be affirmed and filed on the next date of hearing. Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 27th August, 2021.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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