

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 60 OF 2025

TASLIM SK. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Taslim Sk, (in person)
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, Learned Advocate
<u>3</u> 19.06.2025	For the Public Service Commission, West Bengal	:	Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee, Learned Advocate

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to recast the final merit list by taking interview of the applicant and issue appointment letter for the post of Instructor in the trade discipline of Electrician at Government Industrial Training Institute under administrative control of Directorate of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development.

The applicant had participated in a selection process for the post of Instructor in the trade discipline of Electrician at Government Industrial Training Institute as per advertisement No.5 of 2020 published by West Bengal Public Service Commission. He qualified in the Preliminary Screening Test (PST-1) held on 18.09.2021 and appeared in the PST-2 conducted on 11.12.2023. He was not included in the list of candidates qualified for the interview. It is submitted that the entire selection process was a misconduct and illegal. In his representation dated 13.01.2025, he mentioned that several candidates, who did not submit documents for the essential qualifications, had been included in the list of candidates called for interview.

On examination of the advertisement and an RTI reply in memo No.163 dated 12.03.2025, the Tribunal finds the Preliminary Screening Test had been

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organised in two parts: Part I was a multiple choice written test in which the applicant had qualified and Part II was practical test as per syllabus prescribed for ITIs by the NCVT. PST (Part II), being Practical Test, was a qualifying test only. No mark was awarded to any candidate as it was purely qualifying in nature. The candidates who qualified in the PST (Part I) and PST (Part II) were called for interview. Though the applicant qualified in PST (Part I) but since he could not qualify in PST (Part II), he was not called for the interview.

From the above findings, it is clear that the applicant could not pass in the PST II which was the Practical Test. The Commission had invited only those candidates for interview, who had cleared both PST I and II. Although the applicant casts same doubt about candidature of some candidates, but fails to name any nor has given any specific reason. It is the usual 'participated-successfully-but-rejected' syndrome, in which the unsuccessful candidates assume many faults in the process and blames the recruitment body. The Tribunal finds the prayer devoid of any merit, and therefore, the application is disposed of without passing any orders.

SCN.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)