

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 658 of 2024.

BISHNU HALDER & ORS - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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03.01.2025

For the Applicants : Mr. D. Chatterjee,
Advocate.
For the State Respondents : None.

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 giving a direction upon the concerned respondent authorities to consider the candidature of the applicants herein for recruitment of West Bengal Group-D post 2017 by considering their respective marks under SC category as well as UR also. Mr. Chatterjee has submitted that as reflected by the reply of the RTI Act, the applicants belong to SC category, though have secured higher marks, but were not considered in the merit list. Mr. Chatterjee draws attention to the list of successful candidates published by the Group 'D' Recruitment Board and argues that as is evident from the RTI reply, the applicants have secured more than some of the UR candidates, but still the names of the applicants were not shown in the merit list.

The matter is admitted.

Let a copy of this order be communicated by the applicants' side to the respondents and the matter to appear under the heading "Hearing" on 20.3.2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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