

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 664 OF 2021

RATNA DEY - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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11.01.2022

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| For the Applicants | : | Mr.Arka Maiti Advocate |
| For the State respondents | : | Mr.Sankha Ghosh Advocate |
| For the Public Service Commission West Bengal | : | Mr.Sourav Bhattacharjee Advocate |

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Heard Mr.A.Maiti, learned advocate for the applicant, Mr.S.Ghosh, learned advocate for the State respondents and Mr.S.Bhattacharjee, learned advocate for the Public Service Commission, West Bengal. The matter is admitted, Let reply be filed by 28th February, 2022. Rejoinder, if any, by 25th March, 2022. Matter to appear under the heading “Reply, rejoinder and Objection” on 5th April, 2022.

So far as the prayer for interim order is concerned, it is submitted by Mr.Maiti since the Supreme Court has deprecated the selection on interview alone and as in the instant case, the interview is the sole criteria for the selection, interim order as prayed for may be passed and one post may be kept vacant as vacancies are existing.

Mr.Bhattacharjee, submits as it was made clear in the advertisement and in the “Important Announcement” being Annexure-D to the application that interview was the sole criteria and as the applicant, without any objection had participated in the interview and it is evident from the reply to the RTI application that she had secured 60 marks in the interview which is below the

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marks secured by the last qualified candidate, who had secured 65 marks in the UR category, no interim order may be passed.

Since we prima facie find from the advertisement and the “Important Announcement” that interview was the only criteria for selection of which the applicant was well aware and the applicant after receiving RTI reply had filed this application, no interim order is passed.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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