

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 664 of 2023

Mst. Laila Fatema Zohra -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Ms. Anita Shaw, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

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19.03.2025

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.

Ms. Shaw files a Supplementary affidavit on behalf of the applicant be kept on record. Copy has been served upon the other side.

Ms. Shaw has pointed out an error and has prayed for its correction. Para 3 of supplementary application, the last figures shown as 13.12.2022 be corrected as 20.03.2023.

From the records referred to by the learned counsels, it has become clear that the applicant had not uploaded her certificate of experience while applying online. The last date for submission of the documents was 23.12.2022. In the supplementary application filed today, one document is referred to as evidence of submission of such experience certificate online. The screenshot of the portal shows that “all 4 steps are completed on 20.03.2023 02:10 PM”. Submission of Ms. Shaw is that, as evident from this that the applicant uploaded her experience certificate on 20.03.2023 in terms of a Notice No. 437 dated 15.03.2023. This notice advises those candidates whose documents were earlier rejected *prima facie*. Those candidates were allowed to upload relevant information/documents between 15.03.2023 to 21.03.2023. Submission of Ms. Shaw is that the applicant uploaded her House Staffship experience certificate on 20.03.2023 which is within the last date.

However, Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel argues that the benefit of uploading supplementary information/documents by this

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notice relied on by the applicant is only for those candidates whose documents submitted in the first round were rejected. This applicant does not fall under this category and such opportunity of uploading documents was not meant for her.

The West Bengal Health Recruitment Board in its order dated 22.12.2023 had informed that the applicant did not upload the necessary document i.e. House Staffship Certificate while applying online. It is correct and not disputed by the applicant's side that while uploading documents, she failed to upload the House Staffship Certificate. Later, when she noticed that an opportunity has been given to those candidates whose documents were rejected *prima facie* to upload information/documents, she availed this opportunity and uploaded the certificate. However, this uploading of her certificate at a later stage cannot be considered for the reason that such uploading at a later stage was not meant for her case.

From the above observation, the Tribunal has a clear understanding that the applicant had failed to upload the House Staffship Certificate while filling the application online for the post of Medical Officer (General Duty) – GDMO (Special Drive for Reserved Categories). Filing such certificate at a later stage will not entitle her to additional 5 marks for the experience.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of** without passing any order.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)