

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 672 of 2024.

KALPANA MAHATO & ORS - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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10.01.2025

For the Applicants : Mr. T.K. Mahapatra,
Advocate.

For the State Respondent : None.

For the Respondent Nos. (vi) & (vii) : Mr. D. Bhattacharya,
Advocate.

For the Respondent no. (xiii) : Ms. S. Das,
Ms. S. Mukherjee,
Advocates.

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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned panel for appointment of the selected candidates for the post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist published on 22.3.2023. The West Bengal Health Recruitment Board had published an advertisement No. 19/2022 for recruitment to the post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist. A total of 151 such posts were declared vacant under different social categories. Argument of Mr. Mahapatra, learned counsel is that the Board was not transparent while appointing the successful candidates. He has pointed out certain discrepancies in the panel and selection of the candidates.

Mr. Bhattacharya, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent nos. (vi) & (vii) submits that in this selection process, the Respondents, being Council of Homoeopathic Medicine and Register & Controller of Examinations, Council of Homoeopathic Medicine respectively have no role. Therefore, their names may be expunged.

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The Tribunal agrees with his argument.

Let the names of Respondent nos. (vi) & (vii) be expunged from the array of Respondents.

Since in this matter where Respondent no. (iv) – The West Bengal Health Recruitment Board is not present today, let the matter be heard under the heading “Admission Hearing” on 18.3.2025.

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

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