

ORDER SHEET

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 753 of 2023

Dr. Sk. Md. Sadique Anwar -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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| Serial No. and Date of order | For the Applicant | : Md. M. Hossain, Ld. Advocate. |
| | For the State respondent | : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate. |
| <u>02</u> 23.04.2024 | For the PSC, WB | : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee, Ld. 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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to recommend his name as a successful candidate for the post of Veterinary Officer on the basis of total marks obtained in the interview. From the submissions and the records, it appears to the Tribunal that the applicant did not find his name in the Final Merit List published by the Commission for the said post. The applicant belongs to the OBC-A category and had scored only 40 marks in the interview. Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Commission informs that the last successful candidate in the same category i.e. OBC-A had scored 42. Mr. Bhattacharjee wishes to file reply on behalf of the Commission giving reasons why this applicant was not considered for recommendation to the post of Veterinary Officer.

Let such reply be filed by the next date and let copy be served upon the other side.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Hearing**” on **08.08.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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