

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. - OA 8 OF 2022

PRIYABRATA DHAR - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs.A.Chakraborty
Advocate

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16.01.2025

For the State Respondents : Mr.Sourav Bhattacharjee
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.

From the submissions of the learned counsels and the documents presented, it has become now clear to the Tribunal that the applicant had failed to submit a certificate of his experience before the Commission. This being the reason, his candidate was not allowed to appear in the next round of selection process, which is the interview. The print out of the email to the Commission dated 23.02.2020 has been presented by the applicant side as a response to a notice published by the Commission dated 14.02.2020 advising the candidates to submit their documents. A close reading of the mail suggests that the applicant has narrated his experience of three years and ten months with the Kolaghat Thermal Power Plant High School as Assistant Teacher. Though such a mail was addressed to the Commission giving details of his experience, but no certificate, as required was presented. The advertisement No. 16/2018 published by the Commission for recruitment to the post of District Mass Education Extension Officer/ Assistant Director had advised the candidates under the Essential Qualifications for a three years

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experience in the field of Social Education and / or Welfare work in an organization of repute. The Tribunal is clear in his opinion that such email is not a certificate of experience as required to be submitted by the candidates in terms of the advertisement.

Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents submitted that all the 16 vacancies have now been filled up and the successful candidates have already joined.

Having heard the submissions and after examination of the documents, it is the finding of this Tribunal that the decision taken by the Commission was correct in not allowing the applicant to appear in the interview. The prayer for a direction to the respondent authorities to allow him to appear for the interview has no merit. This application is disposed of without passing any orders.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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