

ORDER SHEET

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 86 of 2023

SOMNATH BANERJEE - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
28.04.2023

For the Applicants : Mr.A.Biswas
Advocate

For the State respondents : None

For the Health Recruitment Board, West Bengal : Mr.Gourav Haldar
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. .

The issue in this application relates to evaluation of qualification required for the post of Pharmacist Grade-III to fill up 16 posts. The West Bengal Health Recruitment Board issued an advertisement on 05.11.2019 which was twice amended, once by a Notice on 24.02.2022 and another on 04.04.2022 relating to allocation of marks for Diploma / Bachelor/ Master Degree in Pharmacy. After the completion of all the recruitment process, the Board published a list of successful candidates on 20.12.2019. Since some of the candidates were not satisfied with the marks allotted, they furnished their representations ventilating their grievances before the Board. In response, on 21.10.2022, the Board issued a notice to the effect that the final panel list of Pharmacist Grade-III was “withheld” on account of “*several complaints from the candidates*”. The notice further said that after completion of verification of the complaints, the result will be intimated in due course of time.

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Submission of Mr.A.Biswas, learned counsel for the applicant is that since the notice was issued on 21.10.2022, the Board has neither published any revised list of successful candidates nor intimated the applicant about the result of his performance. Submission is that the respondents authority be directed to publish the revised list of successful candidates after verification.

Mr.G.Haldar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Board also submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied.

After hearing the learned counsels and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Secretary, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board is directed to consider the notice issued on 21.10.2022 and publish the revised list of successful candidates after completing the verification of the complaints at the very earliest.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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