## **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 98 OF 2024

BIPLAB HALDER - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. H.Adhikary

Advocates

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For the State Respondents

: Mr.Manujendra Narayan Roy

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 applicant has prayed for setting aside the final merit list of provisionally successful candidates for the post of Constables in Kolkata Police Examination-2022. Submission of Mr.H.Adhikary, learned counsel is that the applicant despite having secured 65.53 marks was not selected under UR (HG) category. The applicant believes that among all the UR (HG) category candidates, he had secured the highest in aggregate. In this regard, he had furnished a representation before the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board and prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider the same.

Appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities, Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel submits that the Board had fixed 68.92 as the cut of marks for UR (HG) candidates. The applicant having secured lesser than the cut off marks was not finally selected. However, Mr.M.N.Roy, submits that if a direction is given to consider the representation, the same will be considered under the rules.

In view of the above submissions, a direction is given to the respondent No. 4, the Chairman, West Bengal Police Recruitment Board to consider and

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dispose of his representation filed before him on 27.02.2024 in accordance with rules within a reasonable period of time.

It is however, made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points are kept open for the respondent authority to interpret.

**BLR** 

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