

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

**Case No. –OA-256 of 2021**

Sandip Khatua. - **VERSUS** - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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| Serial No. and<br>Date of order | For the Applicant                                  | : Mr. D. Chatterjee,<br>Advocate.                        |
| <u>4</u><br>23.07.2021.         | For the State Respondents                          | : Mr. G. P. Banerjee,<br>Advocate.                       |
|                                 | For the Public Service Commission,<br>West Bengal. | : Mr. A. L. Basu,<br>Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,<br>Advocates. |

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The matter has come up under the heading “Admission Hearing”. It is submitted by Mr. D. Chatterjee, learned advocate for the applicant that since there are anomalies in marking in the written test as evident from the key answers annexed to the application, the respondents may be directed to publish the marks of the written test of all candidates and the process of interview may be stayed and no appointment be given.

Mr. A. L. Basu, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal submits on a query that since the interview has started from 15<sup>th</sup> of July, at this stage it may not possible to publish the marks of the written test of all the candidates. However, after the interview process is over, the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, will publish the marks obtained by all the candidates in the written test as well as in the interview as observed by

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the Tribunal. Submission is no interim order may be granted.

Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate for the State respondents adopts the submission of Mr. Basu.

Having heard learned advocates for the parties, since the interview process has started, let the interview be concluded and within a week thereafter, the Public Service Commission, West Bengal – the respondent no. 3, shall publish the marks obtained by each candidate, including the applicant, in the written test as well as in the interview separately for the sake of transparency. It is made clear that the interview process shall proceed according to the schedule. It is also made clear that no appointment letter be issued and no appointment be made without the leave of the Tribunal.

As prayed for by Mr. Basu, let reply be filed by the respondents by 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Rejoinder, if any, by 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Let the matter appear under the heading “To be Mentioned” on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN

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