

**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-484 of 2023**

**Sourav Dey. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Ms. T. Bhattacharyya,  
Learned counsel.

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19.06.2025

For the State Respondents

: Mr. S. N. Ray,  
Learned counsel.

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.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned Memo. No. 278 dated 22.09.2022. By this Memo., the applicant was advised by the Hill and Home Affairs Department to submit documents to prove the residential status of his parents or grandparents prior to 25.03.1971. The applicant participated in the recruitment process for the post of Constable (Male) under West Bengal Police – 2018. Although, his name appeared as one of the provisionally successful candidate for the above post but since no formal appointment letter was received, he sought response of the authority through the RTI Act. The RTI replies given by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board on 07.06.2022 and 13.09.2022 suggested that he has been provisionally selected under the UR category. Later, by the impugned Memo. No. 278 dated 22.09.2022, the Hill and Home Affairs Department advised him to submit documents relating to his parents and grandparents prior to 25.03.1971. Instead of responding to this advise, the applicant chose to file this application before the Tribunal.

From the foregoing paragraph, the Tribunal comes to this conclusion that the applicant should first respond to the Memo. No. 278, instead of filing this application before this Tribunal. The Tribunal cannot interfere at this stage when the process relating to his appointment as a Constable is underway. Therefore, unless the applicant himself takes the initiative and responds to the

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Department, the Tribunal desists from any interference in this matter at this stage.

Therefore, this application, without any merit at this stage, is disposed of without passing any orders.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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