

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

& The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

**Case No. –OA-834 of 2021.**

**Soham Mondal. - Versus – The State of West Bengal and Others.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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3.12.2021

For the Applicants

: Mr. S. Ghosh,  
Mr. G. Dad,  
Mr. A. K. Dutta,  
Advocates.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. M. N. Roy,  
Advocate.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

In this application, Soham Mondal, the applicant, has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

*“9.(a) An order directing the respondents concerned to consider the case of the applicant for being appointed in the said posts; ....”*

It appears that the applicant had applied for the post of Sub-Inspector / Lady Sub-Inspector (UB) and Sub-Inspector (AB) in West Bengal Police – 2020 and had filed an application which has been rejected as photograph was lesser than the size as stipulated in the advertisement.

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate for the applicant submits as the order of rejection has been conveyed to the applicant belatedly, appropriate interim order may be passed for issuance of the admit card. On a query, it is submitted that the examination is going to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. Reliance is placed on the judgment delivered on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in O.A.- 691 of 2021 : Amaresh Roy -Vs.- the State of West Bengal and Others.

Mr. M. N. Roy, learned advocate for the State respondents submits, on instruction, that though clear instructions were issued for

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affixing photograph of a particular size, however the applicant had affixed his photograph of a lesser size. Submission is the Police authority is unable to enlarge the photograph as it is illegal and it may get blurred upon enlargement. Moreover, very recently as cases of impersonation have been detected in the recruitment process of Sub-Inspector / Lady Sub-Inspector in West Bengal Police, strict vigil is being maintained by the authorities, no order may be passed.

Perused the application, particularly page 26 containing the photograph of the applicant. Since it is not disputed that the applicant was directed to affix photograph of a certain size and admittedly the photograph of the applicant was much lesser than the size as stipulated, the judgment in Amaresh Roy (Supra) does not further the case of the applicant. The applicant should have been more cautious and vigilant while filling up the application. As the examination is going to be held day after tomorrow, no order is passed on the application. The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
MEMBER (A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN

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