WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Hon'ble Chairman & Administrative Member.

Case No. OA 1011 of 2017.

	ARPITA BISWAS – VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.	
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9 22.8.2019.	For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,	
22.0.2013.	Advocate.	
	For the State respondents: Mr. S. Ghosh,	
	Advocate.	
	In this application the applicant, who had	
	applied for the post of Drug Inspector in the year 2017	
	has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of	
	which is as under :-	
	"An order directing the respondents, their	
	agents, subordinates and successors to conduct interview	
	of the applicant for the post of Drug Inspector in	
	connection with the advertisement dated 02.03.2017 and	
	to include the name of the applicant in the panel in terms	
	of her merit".	
	The matter was admitted on 27 th February,	
	2019 and directions were issued to file reply and	
	rejoinder. Subsequently time was extended to enable the	
	State to file reply. However, no reply has been filed and	
	the matter has appeared under the heading "Hearing".	
	It is submitted by Mrs. S. Mitra, learned	
	advocate for the applicant that after the applicant had	
	applied for the job acknowledgement slip was given and	
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	thereafter interview call letter was issued, appearing at	3
	pages 16 and 17 of the application. Submission is though	
	under "step 11" of the advertisement it was intimated	
	that if the candidate was found eligible, candidate will be	
	intimated by E-mail/SMS regarding the Call Letter for	
	Written Test/Interview, however, as no such intimation	
	was given on 12 th September, 2017 representation was	
	sent to the Secretary and Controller of Examination, West	
	Bengal Health Recruitment Board – the respondent no. 3.	
	Since it has gone unheeded, this application has been	
	filed. Submission is since the State has not filed reply and	
	the facts are admitted, appropriate order, as prayed for,	
	may be passed.	
	Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate for the State	
	submits that though no reply has been filed, as the	
	applicant admittedly got the bar code number and	
	accordingly all intimations, including call for interview at	
	page 17, as evident from the application, were given, no	
	order may be passed.	
	In reply Mrs. Mitra prays that leave may be	
	granted for filing a supplementary application enclosing	
	more documents in support of her case.	

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	Heard learned advocates for the parties.	
	Admittedly advertisement was issued in the	
	year 2017. It is appropriate to refer to "Step 11" of the	
	said advertisement which is as under:	
	"If your candidature is found eligible	
	candidate will be intimated by E-mail/SMS regarding the	
	Call Letter for Written Test/Interview. On receipt of the E-	
	mail/SMS candidate will have to once again login to	
	www.wbhrb.in and click on "PRINT THE ADMIT	
	CARD/CALL LETTER" button to get your Admit Card/Call	
	letter".	
	It appears from page 16 of the application	
	that the acknowledgement slip for recruitment to the	
	post of Drug Inspector along with the bar code number	
	was issued to the applicant by e-mail which she received.	
	Thereafter, as evident from page 17 of the application	
	the applicant got the interview call letter dated 5 th April,	
	2017 with the same bar code that the interview was to be	
	held on 3 rd May, 2017. Subsequently, on 12 th September,	
	2017 the applicant filed representation praying to	
	appear for interview for the post of Drug Inspector, the	
	relevant portion of which is as under :-	

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	"With due respect to your kindness I	
	would like to intimate you about the following facts that I	
	applied for the post of "Inspector of Drugs" under	
	Directorate of Drugs Control" against advertisement	
	published in website vide NoR/Insp.D/37(1)/2016 on	
	02.03.2017.	
	As per the requirement I have complied with	
	required eligibility parameters for the said post. Hence	
	after submitting my all details I have got the online	
	submitted application of my candidature with	
	Registration No374393.	
	After that I was a regular visitor of the site	
	www.wbhrb.in with lots of hope & interest for any	
	updates time-to-time related to my selection procedure.	
	But Sir/Madam with time my frequency of visiting the	
	said site was gradually reduced to fortnightly/monthly	
	considering my huge job responsibility and schedule.	
	Moreover I was well aware that if my	
	candidature will be selected or if I will be eligible to get a	
	call letter then such will be intimated to me through mail	
	or sms.	
	Of late I come across to know about the said	

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	that "call letter" was given but unfortunately it was not	
	intimated to me through mail or sms.	
	Sir/Madam if I would have been intimated at least prior	
	24hr, I would have appeared before the Interview board	
	to get an opportunity to prove my efficiency & sincerity	
	about the job as am well versed with the job role.	
	In view of the above facts & situation if	
	your kindness will allow me to get a mere chance as such	
	an opportunity I will never get anymore in my life time	
	again as it is conducted ones in 10 yrs approx. As per past	
	trend & has age bar also.	
	Hence I hope you will be liberal enough to	
	realise my helpless condition & grant my prayer to	
	arrange an Interview at an early & obliged". (Emphasis	
	supplied).	
	It is evident that the intimations	
	including the letter for interview to the applicant	
	appearing at pages 16 and 17 of the application, are auto	
	generated and contain the bar code numbers. Since the	
	applicant was given bar code number and the intimations	
	are auto generated and sent, the applicant should have	
	been more prompt in visiting the site. Instead it appears	

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	from the letter of the applicant sent on 12 th September,	
	2017 to the Secretary and Controller of Examinations,	
	West Bengal Health Recruitment Board, Kolkata,	
	appearing at page 18 and 19 of the application, she had	
	virtually stopped visiting the site as she was busy with the	
	other responsibilities. Thus, admittedly there were laches	
	on the part of the applicant in visiting the site. Therefore,	
	the prayer of the applicant for submitting further	
	documents now by filing supplementary application	
	cannot be acceded to. Hence, for the reasons as	
	aforesaid, no order is passed on the application. The	
	application is disposed of.	
	(P. Ramesh Kumar) (Soumitra Pal) Member (A). Chairman.	
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