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Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag

& The Hon'ble Subesh Kumar Das

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<u>01</u> 19.03.18	For the Applicant : Mr. K.P.Santra Learned Advocate For the Respondent : Mr.G.P.Banerjee	
	Learned Advocate	
	The applicant has prayed for direction upon the	
	respondents to issue appointment letter in favour of the	
	applicant in the post of Constable reserved for OBC-A	
	(Exempted Category).	
	The applicant participated in the selection process	
	for appointment to the post of Constable in West Bengal	
	Police. The applicant belongs to category of OBC-A	
	(Exempted). The contention of the applicant is that only	
	one candidate is appointed from the category of OBC-A	
	(Exempted), while 136 posts were reserved for OBC-A	
	(Exempted). The applicant has categorically mentioned	
	in the application that the applicant got 31.83 marks in	
	the aggregate, while the last selected candidate in the	
	category of OBC-A obtained 37.875 marks in	
	aggregate. By producing a copy of Notification No.	
	50-EMP/1M-25/98 dated March 1, 2011 issued by the	

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	Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,	
	Mr.Banerjee, Learned Counsel representing the State	
	Respondents submits that the vacancies reserved for	
	OBC Category-A and Category-B (Exempted) can be	
	converted to reservation for OBC Category-A and	
	Category-B (Non-exempted), if suitable candidates are	
	not available in the exempted category. In view of marks	
	obtained by the present applicant in aggregate and the	
	marks obtained in aggregate by the last selected	
	candidate belonging to OBC-A (Non-exempted	
	Category), we have no hesitation to hold that the suitable	
	exempted category candidates belonging to OBC-A were	
	not available and as such the appointment was given to	
	the candidates belonging to OBC-A (Non-exempted	
	Category) as per provision of the above Notification	
	dated March 1, 2011.	
	In view of our above findings, we do not find any	
	illegality or arbitrariness by not giving appointment to	
	the present applicant. The application is, thus, dismissed.	

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	Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both parties.			
	(S.K.Das) (R.K.Bag) MEMBER(A) MEMBER (J)			
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