# WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

#### Present-

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

> CASE No. OA 245 of 2019. UTPAL GHOSH & ORS -Vs- THE STATE OF W.B. & ORS.

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For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Mitra,			
Advocate.			
For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,			
Advocate.			
Since it is submitted by Mrs. S. Mitra, learned			
advocate for the applicants that all the respondents have			
been served, she is directed to affirm and file affidavit of			
service in course of this day. We find that Mr. G.P.			
Banerjee is appearing on behalf of the respondent No.			
1,2 & 3.			
Heard Mrs. Mitra, learned advocate for the			
applicants.			
Let reply be filed by 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2019. Rejoinder,			
if any, by 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019.			
So far as the prayer for interim order is			
concerned , it is submitted by Mrs. Mitra that since an			
interim order was passed on 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in a similar			
matter being OA 237 of 2019 (Puja Gupta & Ors-Vs- The			
State of West Bengal & Ors), appropriate order may be			
passed. Moreover so far as the question of over age is			
concerned, relying on the judgement passed on 18 <sup>th</sup> June,			
2018 in OA 401 of 2018 (Tapas Kumar Das & Others –			
Versus- The State of West Bengal & Others) it is			
	For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Mitra, Advocate.  For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate.  Since it is submitted by Mrs. S. Mitra, learned advocate for the applicants that all the respondents have been served, she is directed to affirm and file affidavit of service in course of this day. We find that Mr. G.P. Banerjee is appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 1,2 & 3.  Heard Mrs. Mitra, learned advocate for the applicants.  Let reply be filed by 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2019. Rejoinder, if any, by 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019.  So far as the prayer for interim order is concerned , it is submitted by Mrs. Mitra that since an interim order was passed on 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in a similar matter being OA 237 of 2019 (Puja Gupta & Ors-Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors), appropriate order may be passed. Moreover so far as the question of over age is concerned, relying on the judgement passed on 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 in OA 401 of 2018 (Tapas Kumar Das & Others —		

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submitted that since the Tribunal had already allowed the	
applicants therein to participate in the selection process	
after condoning the age bar, appropriate order may be	
passed. Moreover, no writ petition was filed before the	
High Court challenging the said order.	
Mr. Banerjee, learned advocate for the state	
respondent referring to the order passed in OA 237 of	
2019 submits that since the question of relaxation of age	
has been set at rest by the order passed by the High	
Court on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 in WPST No. 53 of 2018 ( The	
Chairman, Public Service Commission, West Bengal –Vs-	
Palash Kumar Samanta & Ors) whereby the High Court	
had set aside the relaxation of age of the applicants by	
the Tribunal, no order may be passed.	
Considering the facts and circumstances of	
this case, let there be an interim order directing the	
Secretary and Controller of Examination, West Bengal	
Health Recruitment Board, respondent no. 3 to allow the	
applicants to participate in the selection process for the	
post of Medical Technologist (Lab) subject to compliance	
of other formalities and subject to the age bar in view of	
the order passed by the High Court on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 in	
	applicants therein to participate in the selection process after condoning the age bar, appropriate order may be passed. Moreover, no writ petition was filed before the High Court challenging the said order.  Mr. Banerjee, learned advocate for the state respondent referring to the order passed in OA 237 of 2019 submits that since the question of relaxation of age has been set at rest by the order passed by the High Court on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 in WPST No. 53 of 2018 ( The Chairman, Public Service Commission, West Bengal –Vs-Palash Kumar Samanta & Ors) whereby the High Court had set aside the relaxation of age of the applicants by the Tribunal, no order may be passed.  Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, let there be an interim order directing the Secretary and Controller of Examination, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board, respondent no. 3 to allow the applicants to participate in the selection process for the post of Medical Technologist (Lab) subject to compliance of other formalities and subject to the age bar in view of

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	W.P.S.T. No. 53 of 2018 without prejudice to the rights		
	and contentions of the parties and subject to further		
	orders which may be passed. Let the mark sheets of the		
	applicants be kept in a sealed cover and the result will		
	not be published without leave of the Tribunal. It is made		
	clear that this order will not create any right or equity in		
	favour of the applicants.		
	Let the matter appear under the heading		
	"Reply/Rejoinder and further order" on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019.		
	Learned advocates for the parties are		
	permitted to take down the gist of this order for		
	communication to the respondents, including the		
	respondent no. 3, who shall act on the basis of such		
	communication.		
	(P. Ramesh Kumar) (Soumitra Pal)		
	Member(A). Chairman.		
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