WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, & The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das

Case No - OA 463 of 2018.

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29.06.2018.	Mr. Gourav Haldar,	
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	For the State	
	Respondent : Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee,	
	Ld. Adv.	
	Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate for the applicant	
	prays leave to add the Secretary, Public Service	
	Commission, West Bengal, Kolkata as a party respondent	
	by amending the cause title . Such prayer is not opposed	
	by Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate for the State	
	Respondents. As prayed for leave granted to add the	
	Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal,	
	Kolkata as a party respondent.	
	The applicant has filed this application praying	
	for direction upon the respondents particularly the	
	Chairman, Public Service Commission, West Bengal	
	Respondent No. 3 to allow the applicants either to	
	register their names through online/offline registration	
	process for the post of "Fire Operator" under	
	Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Government	

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Respondents submits that in the event the Tribunal	
directs allowing the applicants to appear in the selection	
process condoning the age bar, it may be made clear that	
all the applicants have to fulfil other requirements in the	
regulations or in the law.	
Having heard Ld. Advocate for the parties, since	
the only prayer for the applicants is to register	
themselves through online after condoning the upper age	
limit of twenty-seven years, this Original Application is	
disposed of by directing the Secretary, Public Service	
Commission West Bengal, the added respondent, to	

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	allow the applicants to register through online/offline	
	after condoning the upper age limit of twenty-seven	
	years. It is made clear that such condonation is strictly	
	applicable with regard to upper age limit and there shall	
	be no condonation of other criteria and the Respondent	
	No. 3 shall proceed in accordance with law.	
	The application is disposed of.	
	Since the application is disposed of at the stage	
	of admission without calling upon the Respondents to file	
	reply, the allegations made therein are deemed not to	
	have been admitted by the Respondents.	
	Urgent certified copy of this order, if applied	
	for, be supplied, on priority basis.	
	(Dr. Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal) Member (A). Chairman	
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