

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C) No.196 of 2022

Sri Priyankar Biswas and 58 Ors. vs. The State of Tripura and 6 Ors.

**Along with
WP(C) No.250 of 2022
WP(C) No.298 of 2022
WP(C) No.832 of 2022**

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Somik Deb, Sr. Advocate Mr. Pranabindu Chakraborty, Advocate Ms. Sudipa Nath, Advocate
For the Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Kohinoor N. Bhattacharyya, G.A Mr. Rajib Saha, Advocate

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

Order

08/11/2024

Heard Mr. Somik Deb, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Pranabindu Chakraborty, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in WP(C) 196 of 2022, WP(C) 298 of 2022 and WP(C) 832 of 2022, Ms. Sudipa Nath, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in WP(C) 250 of 2022. Also heard Mr. Kohinoor N. Bhattacharyya, learned G.A and and Mr. Rajib Saha, learned counsel appearing for the respondents in all the writ petitions.

The State-respondents till now have not come up with any solution in terms of the previous orders. For this reason, I am inclined to take up the matter for hearing.

The facts of the case are that the petitioners participated in the selection process. In terms of the advertisement dated 20.02.2021. One of the terms and conditions is that 25 percent of the total seats was kept reserved for candidates belonging to UR category hailing from the neighbouring states. The petitioners have not challenged the said clause mentioned in the advertisement before appearing in the selection process. Now, having found themselves unsuccessful in the examination, they have approached this Court by way of filing the instant writ petition challenging the said reservation clause mentioned in the advertisement.

It appears from the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners that the candidates hailing from neighbouring states were treated as UR category candidates due to which the number of seats under UR category has been reduced. The question posed before this Court is whether having participated in the selection process and having found them unsuccessful, the petitioners can challenge the advertisement in question?

Mr. Somik Deb, learned senior counsel for the petitioners has sought for an adjournment to argue the case on this issue.

Mr. Bhattacharyya, learned G.A has also sought for an adjournment.

In view of this, list the matter on **27.11.2024**.

JUDGE



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