

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 1844 of 2026

Sayantika Saha
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bikram Banerjee
Mr. Sandwip Sutradhar
... For the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Ld. GP
Mr. Dipankar Das Gupta
... For the State

Ms. Pramiti Bandopadhyay
Mr. Rahul Kumar Singh
... For the WBCSSC

Ms. Saswati Chatterjee
... For the WBBSE

1. Affidavit of service and the supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioner in Court today be retained with the records.

2. The petitioner participated in 2nd State Level Selection Test, 2025 in the subject 'Life Science' in the Scheduled Caste category, Female, English Medium. She secured 51 marks. At the time of publication of the final vacancy list, the vacancy in 'Life Science- English Medium- Female' was taken away.

3. The petitioner submits that in the Bengali Medium there are enough vacancies. The petitioner has the educational qualification required to qualify in the

Bengali Medium category. The cut-off marks in the SC Bengali category is 44, whereas the petitioner secured 51 marks.

4. Prayer has been made to permit the petitioner to change her medium from English to Bengali.

5. Learned advocate representing the Commission submits that the Commission acted in accordance with the vacancy list forwarded by the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

6. However, prayer has been made to revert with instruction as to whether the petitioner may be accommodated in the Bengali Medium category.

7. Learned advocate representing the Board also seeks time to revert with instruction.

8. Let written report by the Commission and the Board be placed before the Court on the adjourned date.

9. Re-list the matter on 25th February, 2026.

10. All parties shall act on the basis of a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)