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Court No. 17

WPA 2005 of 2022

Santanu Sit & Ors.  
Vs.  
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Dibyendu Chatterjee  
Ms. Reshmi Ghosh  
Mr. Pritam Majumdar  
Ms. Piyali Paul  
..for the petitioners.

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay  
Ms. Iti Dutta  
..for the State.

Mr. L.K. Gupta, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. K. Chowdhury  
..for the Board.

In this matter learned advocate for the petitioners has seriously assailed the supply of digitalised OMR evaluation. His claim is the copy of the OMR and in no digitalised version.

From the digitalised version supplied by the Board by comparing page 132 with page 134 of the writ application the petitioners have shown that in page 132 in respect of the similar series of question booklet in respect of question no.2 the correct answer has been declared by the Board as **AD** but in page 134 of the writ application in respect of the same question booklet the

correct answer has been declared by Board as **AB**. It appears that both documents are reevaluation of OMR evaluation dated 25.01.2022.

I fail to understand how in respect of the same booklet series one answer to a question has been declared as correct (which is at page 132) and (in page 134) in respect of the same question booklet a different answer of the identical question has been declared as correct.

Learned advocate for the West Bengal Board of Primary Education has submitted that instruction is required to be taken in this regard.

Learned advocate for the petitioners prays for leave to file one supplementary affidavit showing what is the real document he wanted. He has demonstrated how in respect of some documents the similar mistakes in respect of the identical question booklet series has been committed. Therefore, he has submitted that this digitalised data has become wholly unreliable.

Learned advocate for the petitioners has prayed for leave to file one supplementary affidavit with the bunch of documents as indicated above; such leave is granted.

Supplementary affidavit is to be filed by 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022. The respondent Board will file affidavit in

opposition by two weeks from date and reply thereto be filed by one week thereafter.

List the matter as a 'Specially Fixed Matter' on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at 12.45 p.m.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J. )

