

W.P.S.T. 62 of 2026

**Anupam Bhunia
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee, Id. A.G.P.,
Mr. Pinaki Dhole
...for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. The learned advocate for the petitioner submits that in view of introduction of a grading down of the marks based on number of chance taken for completing the Bachelor Degree Course, for the first time in the recruitment in question, the date of the chance certificate submitted by the petitioner, is after the last date of submission of the online application dated 21.03.2024. He submits that despite best efforts, the certificate certifying the chances taken by him for completing the Graduation Course, much prior to the cut off date, was issued on a date subsequent to the cut off date, over which he had no control. He submits that he cannot be made to suffer for such lapse, which is nothing but a technical delay for reasons which are not attributable to the petitioner.
3. The learned A.G.P. submits that an affidavit-in-opposition is required to be filed.

4. Let the affidavit-in-opposition be filed within three weeks from date.
5. List the matter on **20th April, 2026** under the appropriate heading.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)