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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 7563 of 2025

**Shri Simanta Bhattacharjee
-versus
The West Bengal Pharmacy Council
(WBPC) & Ors.**

**Mr. Atindra Chowdhury.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Mr. Amal Sen. AGP
Mr. Suman Sengupta.
Mr. Amrita Lal Chatterjee.
...For the State.**

**Mr. Pappu Adhikari.
...For the Respondent No.3.**

**Mr. Jaydip Kar. Sr. Adv.
Mr. Parashar Baidya.
Mr. Sohom Banerjee.
... For the respondent nos. 1 & 2.**

1. The reasoned order dated 4th February, 2025 passed by the Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal and the Observer for the West Bengal, Pharmacy Council General Election is impugned in the instant writ petition.

2. The petitioner has raised various issues.

3. The matter is required to be heard.

4. Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed within a period of four weeks. Reply, if there be any, be filed within a fortnight thereafter.

5. Liberty to mention the matter for hearing after completion of affidavits.

6. The issue of maintainability of the writ petition has been raised by the respondents. The said point is left open to be decided at the time of final hearing of the matter.

7. Any step taken in furtherance to the election shall abide by the result of the writ petition.

8. All parties to act on the basis of the server copy of the order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

9. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)