

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 20808 of 2023

Salaha Mondal & Anr.
v.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Nandini Mitra
Mr. Samim Ahammed
Ms. Ambiya Khatun
Mr. Md. Nasirul Haque
Ms. Reshma Khatun
Ms. Sabnam Mostari
... For the petitioners

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra
Ms. Supriya Dubey
... For the WBCSSC

Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya, AGP (vc)
Mr. Sagnik Chatterjee
... For the State

1. Affidavit-in-reply by the petitioners to the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the West Bengal Central School Service Commission in Court today is taken on record.

2. Learned advocate representing the petitioners asserts that despite direction passed by the Court for intimation upon the learned advocate-on-record of the petitioners regarding the consequential steps to be taken in the matter, no communication was made to the learned advocate for the petitioners intimating the date of the personality test.

3. It is the specific submission of the petitioners that the learned advocate for the petitioners contacted with the learned advocate representing the

Commission to obtain information with regard to the date of the personality test but the date was not disclosed. The candidates did not receive the notice to appear in the personality test.

4. According to the Commission, notice of the personality test was duly served upon the candidates.

5. From the documents annexed at pages 74 to 77 to the writ petition, it appears that the notice of personality test addressed to the candidates was also forwarded for information to the learned advocate for the candidates. Pages 78 and 79 of the writ petition disclose that notice of personality test addressed to the petitioners were not marked to their learned advocate-on-record.

6. The recruitment process concluded long back. However, as the petitioners, claiming to be trained candidates, are continuing with the litigation since the pendency of the recruitment process and have been successful to be called for the personality test, accordingly, the Commission ought to provide one opportunity to the candidates for appearing in the personality test.

7. On the prayer of the learned advocate representing the Commission to revert with instruction, re-list the matter on 11th February, 2026.

8. 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.)