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WPA 24793 of 2025

**Supravat Mahanta
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

*Mr. Samim Ahammed
Mr. Arka Maiti
Mr. Arka Ranjan Bhattacharya
Ms. Gulsanwara Pervin
Mr. Md. Nasirul Haque*

...for the petitioner.

*Ms. Praniti Bandapadhyay
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag
Mr. Rahul Kumar Singh*

...for WBCSSC.

*Mr. Mir Anuruzzaman
Mr. Tapas Chatterjee*

...for the State.

1. The learned counsel for the State respondent has handed over the memorandum dated May 18, 2023 and submits that as per the nomenclature, the petitioner has already obtained Scheduled Caste (B) certificate and as such, the petitioner cannot be applied for EWS category.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 5 submits that as per the advertisement, it is categorically mentioned that consideration of belongings to the reserved categories, the certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of West Bengal on or before the last date of filling the online application shall be treated as valid.
3. She submits that in the present case, the last date of submitting an application was July 21, 2025 and on that day, the petitioner had no certificate of EWS.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays for time to bring some documents on record by way of supplementary affidavit. Let the supplementary affidavit be filed by Tuesday i.e., on November 18, 2025 after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the respondents.
5. List this matter on November 19, 2025.

(Krishna Rao, J.)