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Item No.03
Court No. 18
AGM

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No. 26917 of 2025

Prabir Midya & Anr.
-vs-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

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1. The petitioners participated in the 2nd SLST, 2025 conducted by the West Bengal Central School Service Commission.
2. Their allegation is that persons who have been appointed after expiry of the panel are being

permitted to participate in the recruitment process. The same is contrary to the direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on April 3, 2025 in the matter of **State of West Bengal -Vs- Baishakhi Bhattacharyya (Chatterjee) and Others in Civil Appeal a/o SLP (C) No. 9586 of 2024 & Ors.**

3. In the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court dated April 22, 2024 in a batch of writ petitions first of which is **WPA 30649 of 2016 (Baishakhi Bhattacharyya (Chatterjee) & Ors. - Vs- State of West Bengal & Ors.)**, the Court recorded the illegalities in the selection process. The Court was of the opinion that appointments given to persons after expiry of the panel are illegal. Directions were passed by the Court to publish the names of such candidates for public viewing.
4. The Commission has published a list containing names of candidates who have been given appointment outside the panel, submitted blank OMR sheets and placed lower in rank. The list does not contain names of any person appointed after expiry of the panel.
5. The 2025 recruitment process is ongoing. For maintaining transparency and purity in the selection process the Commission is directed to produce the list of candidates given appointment for Classes IX, X, XI and XII after expiry of the panel.
6. Be it recorded that the panel for Classes IX and X expired on 12th March, 2019 and the panel for Classes XI and XII expired on 27th November, 2018.

7. The fate of candidature of the candidates whose name appears in the said list of candidates appointed after the expiry of the panel shall abide by the result of the writ petition.
8. As the entire recruitment process is being conducted in compliance of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Commission ought to ensure that the process is fair and transparent from step one.
9. To rule out any illegality in the process, the Commission is directed to publish the OMR sheets of the candidates in the public domain so that frivolous litigations can be avoided.
10. Re-list the matter for further consideration on 10th December, 2025.
11. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
12. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

