

21.01.2026
Court No. 02
Item No.02
(Suvendu)

WPA 27327 of 2025
With
CAN 1/2026

Md. Masidul Islam
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anindya Lahiri
Mr. Sudipta Dasgupta
Mr. Baibhav Roy
Mr. Subhomoy Paul
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya
Mr. Ranjan Saha
....for the State respondents

Ms. Shraboni Sarkar
Ms. Umme Habiba Khatun
...for the PSC

- 1) Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
- 2) Matter relates to filling up the post of Instructor in the Trade of Refrigeration and A.C. Mechanic in Government Industrial Training Institutes.
- 3) It is submitted by Mr. Lahiri, learned Senior Advocate representing the petitioner that he participated in selection process as Other Backward Classes -A (OBC -A) category candidate and in reference to a document dated 9th June, 2025 which is at page 49 of the writ petition it is submitted that petitioner's name

featured at serial no. 31 for participation in interview which was scheduled on 24th June, 2025. On completion of selection process Public Service Commission published a list of candidates recommended for appointment to the aforesaid post vide memo dated 25th September, 2025 where name of the petitioner being OBC -A category candidate did not feature. It is submitted that as no candidate under OBC -A category was recommended for appointment vide memo dated 25th September, 2025 there are vacancies under OBC -A category. According to the petitioner, his name was required to be included in the list of recommended candidates under OBC -A category.

4) Learned advocate representing Public Service Commission has prayed for accommodation to obtain instruction as to why name of the petitioner did not feature in the list of recommended candidates under OBC -A category.

5) Hearing of this matter stands adjourned.

6) List the matter under the same heading on 28th January, 2026 for further consideration.

7) If vacancy in the post of Instructor in Trade of Refrigeration and A.C. Mechanic under

OBC -A category is available in that event one vacancy under said category shall not be filled up till 13th February, 2026 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

8) Application being CAN 1 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)