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(DL)

28.01.2026
Ct. No. 02
(ARPAN)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 29654 OF 2025

**DR. ANKUSH CHANDA
VS.
UNION OF INDIA & OTHERS**

Mr. Debapriya Majumder, Adv.
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Aryak Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Tirtha Pati Acharyya, Adv.
...for the U.O.I.

1. Matter relates to selection for the post of Assistant Professor, Grade-II on contractual basis in National Institute of Technology (NIT), Durgapur.
2. In terms of the order dated 15th January, 2026, a report signed on 27th January, 2026 by the Registrar, NIT, Durgapur along with supporting documents are filed before this Court and same are taken on record.
3. In paragraph 5 of the said report it is averred that petitioner was found to be ineligible as his Ph.D specialization did not conform to the notified requirements of the advertisement dated 30th March, 2024. However, the report does not disclose the field of Ph.D specialization of the petitioner and why petitioner was not found to be eligible taking note of his Ph.D specialization *vis-à-vis* field of specialization as delineated in the advertisement dated 30th March, 2024.

4. Registrar, NIT, Durgapur being respondent no.3 is directed to file an affidavit disclosing specific reasons as alluded above for not treating the petitioner eligible for being appointed in the post of Assistant Professor, Grade-II on contractual basis.
5. Let such affidavit be filed by ten (10) days from date.
6. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 18th February, 2026.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)