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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 113 of 2026

SUDIPTA @ SUDIP BHATTACHARJEE AND ORS.

Vs.

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Ms. Afreen Begum, Advocate
Ms. Swastika Chowdhury, Advocate
Ms. Itika Nag, Advocate
Mr. Dip Dutta, Advocate

.....for the Petitioners

Mr. Suman Sengupta, Advocate
Mr. Nirmalya Biswas, Advocate

.....for the State

Mr. Kalyan Bandipadhyay, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Biswaroop Bhattacharya, Advocate
Ms. Pramiti Bandopadhyay, Advocate
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag, Advocate
Mr. Rahul K. Singh, Advocate

.....for the WBCSSC

Ms Koyeli Bhattacharya, Advocate
Mr. Bibek Dutta, Advocate

.....WBBSE

1. Affidavit of service, as filed, be kept with the record.
2. The petitioners claim to be successful candidates in the first State Level Selection Test (SLST). However, the petitioners are unsuccessful in the second SLST, except for petitioner nos. 9 and 28.
3. Mr. Bandopadhyay, learned senior Advocate, appearing for the Commission, submits that the petitioners have not challenged the Rule nor approached this Court within a reasonable time and the points raised by the petitioners are all post-facto, after participating in the examination, knowing fully-well that the number of vacancies had been reduced in several subjects and that the petitioners were not eligible for any further benefits, unless they were successful in the second SLST.
4. There is no scope for any interim order in this matter.
5. Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by the respondents

by 30.04.2026. Reply thereto, if any, be filed by 21.05.2026.

6. List this matter in the Monthly Combined List of Cases for the month of June 2026.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)