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ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO No.102 of 2025

SHAMIM AKHTAR
VS
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, HIGH COURT AT
CALCUTTA & ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE AMRITA SINHA
Date: 11th March, 2026.

Appearance:-
Mr. Syed E. Huda, Adv.
Ms. Nabeela Akbar, Adv.
Sk. Aptabuddin, Adv.
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Debashis Banerjee Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Jana, Adv.
...for Respondent Nos.1 & 2.

1. Heard the submissions made on behalf of both the parties.
2. The matter relates to recruitment of Lower Division Assistant in the Appellate and Original Side establishment of this Court.
3. The petitioner participated in the recruitment process and is one mark short of the cut off. He raises objection with regard to assessment of one question which he answered. The provisional answer key tallied with that of the petitioner but the final answer got changed. The petitioner is aggrieved by the same.
4. According to the High Court Administration, objections were raised against the said question after publication of the provisional answer key

and thereafter final answer key was published after considering the objection.

5. The report filed by the Registrar, Recruitment & Management of this Court has disclosed that after consideration of the objection received against the subject question, the paper setter affirmed that the correct answer should be option 'C' and not 'B' as was indicated earlier.
6. The aforesaid officer is directed to prepare and circulate a further report by 6th April, 2026 disclosing the number of objections received in respect of the said question and the manner in which the said objections were dealt with to arrive at a conclusion that the correct answer should be option 'C' and not 'B'. The report shall specify the stage of the recruitment process.
7. It will be open for the petitioner to file an exception to the same.
8. Relist the matter for further consideration on 8th April, 2026.
9. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(AMRITA SINHA, J.)