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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

ARIJIT DAS AND ORS.

-VERSUS-

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE KAUSIK CHANDA

Date: 11th June, 2025

Appearance:

Mr. Raghunath Chakraborty, Adv.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Alak Kumar Ghosh, Adv.
Ms. Piyali Sengupta, Adv.
...for the KMC.

Ms. Sonal Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Shabnam Farooqui, Adv.
...for the State.

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya, Adv.
...for the Municipal Service Commissioner.

The Court: The petitioners challenge the Recruitment Regulation for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical) framed by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

It is submitted that due to introduction of the aforesaid Recruitment Rules, the chance of promotion for the petitioners who are holding the post of Sub-Assistant Engineer has been reduced by 25%.

Mr. Ghosh, learned Advocate appearing for the Corporation submits that the petitioners cannot challenge the recruitment policy as they have no inherent right to be promoted.

However, it appears that a Review Committee was formed by a notification dated 29th October, 2024. The Committee held a number of meetings.

Let the Corporation disclose the decision of the Review Committee by way of an affidavit within a period of ten days from date.

List this matter after two weeks as “Motion”.

(KAUSIK CHANDA, J.)

A/s.