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WPO/414/2025
IA No.GA/2/2025
GA/4/2026

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 : 25th February, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Raghunath Chakraborty, Adv.

Ms. Tanushree Das, Adv.

Ms. Sabnam Sultana, Adv.

...for the petitioner.

Ms. Sonal Sinha, Adv.

Mr. Gaurav Das, Adv.

...for the State.

Mr. Koyeli Bhattacharyya, Adv.

...for the WB Municipal Service Commission.

Mr. Kishore Dutt, Sr. Adv./Adv.-Gen.

Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee, Adv.

Ms. Tanushree Dasgupta, Adv.

Ms. Piyali Sengupta, Adv.

...for the KMC.

The Court: Supplementary affidavit filed by the petitioner in Court is taken on record.

It appears that the Recruitment Rules that has been challenged in the writ petition, has been repealed and a new Recruitment Rule has been

introduced during pendency of this writ petition. The petitioner seeks to challenge the new Recruitment Rule in this writ petition.

Since the introduction of the new Recruitment Rule is a subsequent event, to avoid multiplicity of proceedings, the amendment application stands allowed.

Accordingly, IA No.GA/4/2026 stands allowed.

Let the Department carry out the necessary amendments within seven days from date in terms of paragraph 4 of the supplementary affidavit.

Let copy of the amended writ petition be served by the petitioner upon the learned Advocate appearing for the respondents within ten days from date. The respondents will be at liberty to file affidavit-in-opposition within two weeks thereafter. The petitioner will also be at liberty to file reply within one week thereafter.

List this matter after four weeks.

Appointment to the post of Assistant Engineer, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical in terms of the new Recruitment Rules, shall abide by the result of the writ petition.

(KAUSIK CHANDA, J.)