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ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
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WPO/297/2026
RAKESH SHRIRANG DEOGADE
VS
COAL INDIA LIMITED AND ORS

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE REETOBROTO KUMAR MITRA
Date: 10th July, 2026.

Appearance:
Mr. Victor Chatterjee, Adv.
Ms. Shreya Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Mr. Pramitava Nath, Adv.
...for petitioner.

Mr. Varun Kedia, Adv.
Mr. Aree Jaiswal, Adv.
...for respondent nos. 1, 2 and 3.

The Court: Affidavit of service as filed today is taken on record.

The petitioner challenges the promotional process on two grounds. First is that the base qualification has been given more marks than the specialized qualifications. Second is that the respondents have sought to alter the original notification by a subsequent notification, published after the provisional empanelled list of candidates was published on March 15, 2026. This amendment of the main notification of February 2025, sometime on March 27, 2026, has been questioned.

Mr. Kedia appearing for the respondent nos. 1, 2 and 3 submits that there has been no anomaly in the process and the prevalent rules have been strictly adhered to.

Mr. Chatterjee appearing for the petitioner seeks a day's accommodation to come back with appropriate instruction in the matter.

List this matter on July 17, 2026 for further consideration.

(REETOBROTO KUMAR MITRA, J.)

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