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Court No.13  
Item No. 727  
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**W.P.A. No. 7085 of 2018**

**Tarun Mandal  
Versus  
State of West Bengal and others**

Mr. Asok Kumar Ganguly  
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Vaisya  
Mr. Suman Dey  
... for the State.

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra,  
Ms. Supriya Dubey  
... for the WBCSSC

The petitioner participated in the tenth RLST selection process to the post of Assistant Teacher. The petitioner succeeded in the physical handicapped category.

On the issue of verification of the certificates of a physically handicapped person, a large number of writ petitions were filed including WP 5329(W) of 2010 by the petitioner. In the said proceedings which also resulted in a contempt application being CPAN 2208 of 2014, the petitioner was asked to appear before the Apex Medical Board to revive his physical disability status.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 the petitioner was asked by the Chairman, Medical Board to come forward for assessment of his physical disability.

The petitioner neither appeared before the Medical Board pursuant to request dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 nor did he take any step for reconstitution of the Medical Board, even after the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (supra).

The writ petitioner is himself responsible for his omission and has done himself in.

This Court notes that the claims/prayers in the writ petition have even otherwise been extinguished by efflux of time. After long passage of nine years, it may not be appropriate to revive any matter under an old selection process since the subsequent recruitment processes have also been undertaken by the School Service Commission.

The petitioner relies upon an order of a Co-ordinate Bench dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 passed in WP 9371(W) of 2015(**Umakanta Das Vs. The Chairman, West Bengal Regional School Service Commission**). In the said decision liberty was granted to the petitioner therein to appear before a Medical Board in terms of the order referred to herein above.

This Court notes that the petitioner waited for three more years after 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (supra).

In that view of the matter, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**(*Rajasekhar Mantha, J.*)**