

WPA 7591 of 2019**Aniruddha Pal & Ors.****Vs.****The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Atanu Chakraborty
Mr. Debanjan Das

....for the petitioners

Mr. Susanta Paul
Mr. Subhendu Sengupta

...for the State

The position of the writ petitioners according to the merit list as handed over in court today is retained with the records.

Mr. Paul, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State-respondents.

As per the list handed over by Mr. Chakraborty, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, it appears that the petitioner No. 8 obtained 30.5 marks which was above the cut-off marks of the last selected candidate. The last selected candidate obtained 29 marks.

The petitioners' applied for the engagement to the post of civil defence volunteers, Auxiliary Fire Operators (AFO) on temporary basis. Since there are 18 vacancies as on date, the petitioner No. 8's engagement to the said post of AFO is to be considered immediately by the State-respondents within a period of not exceeding two weeks from date. The petitioner

No. 8 will be engaged to the said post subject to compliance of other formalities.

In the event, the State-respondents consider further engagements to be made then the candidature of petitioner No. 12, who obtained 28 marks will be considered by them.

With the directions aforesaid **WPA 7591 of 2019** is **disposed of**.

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

(Lapita Banerji, J)