

04.03.2025
Court No. 18
Item No. 17
(Suvendu)

WPA 3689 of 2025

Sandip Ghosh & Ors.
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Asif Iqbal
Ms. Riya Das

.....for the petitioners

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra
Ms. Supriya Dubey

.....for the WBCSSC

Mr. Vimal Kumar Shahi
Ms. Kakali Naskar

...for the State

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the
petitioners is taken on record.

Petitioners participated in 1st State Level
Selection Test, 2016 (Upper Primary) for being
appointed as Assistant Teachers in Work
Education and Physical Education. Prayer is
made in this writ petition for providing OMR
sheets in connection with written test relating to
aforesaid selection process conducted by West
Bengal Central School Service Commission.

From the submissions made on behalf of
the parties, it appears that panel was prepared
on 12th December, 2018 and same expired on
11th December, 2019. It is submitted on behalf
of the Commission that OMR sheets are required

to be preserved for a period of one year from the date of publication of panel. Present writ petition was instituted on 14th February, 2025 that is five years after expiry of the panel.

It is trite law that after expiry of panel candidate loses right to agitate his grievance in connection with a particular selection process.

In this regard reliance is placed on the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, one reported in **(1996) 9 SCC 309 (State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Harish Chandra & Ors.)** and another reported in **(2009) 2 SCC 706 (Girdhar Kumar Dadhich & Anr. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.)**.

Hence, no relief can be granted to the petitioners at this belated stage and the writ petition stands dismissed.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)

