

11.05.2026
Item no.31
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
Appellate Side

WPA No.1437 of 2026
Abdul Rahaman Khan
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee
Mr. Kiron Sk.

...for the petitioner

Ms. Rashmi Bothra
Ms. Priti Jain

...for Union of India

1. The petitioner participated for recruitment as Constable-GD in Central Armed Police Forces.
2. The Review Medical Board declared the petitioner medically unfit due to Varus deformity of third, fourth and fifth toes of his right foot.
3. Thereafter, the petitioner got himself medically examined in State Government hospital and obtained a fit certificate in his favour.
4. The petitioner is aggrieved by the manner in which he has been medically examined by the Detailed Medical Examination Board and the Review Medical Examination Board.
5. Prayer has been made to reevaluate and reexamine the physical fitness of the petitioner by an independent medical board.
6. Submission of the petitioner is opposed by the learned advocate representing the respondents.
7. As per the Recruitment Rules, the decision of the Review Medical Board is final and no appeal can be entertained.
8. As it appears that the expert doctors of the recruiting authority detected the aforementioned

defect in the petitioner which is a ground for disqualification of candidature, accordingly, the Court is not inclined to interfere with the said finding.

9. As the petitioner participated for recruitment in the Central Armed Police Force, the medical certificate relied upon by the petitioner obtained from the State Government Hospital in support of the submission that he does not suffer from any such defect, cannot be accepted.
10. The standard of fitness of a civilian is not the same as required in the armed forces where strict and stringent methods to assess physical fitness are resorted to.
11. In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioner in the instant writ petition. The writ petition fails and is hereby dismissed.
12. Report of the respondents filed in Court be taken on record.
13. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.
14. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

[Amrita Sinha, J.]