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16.11.2026
Court. No. 25
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WPA 31896 of 2026

Amit Shil
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Omar Faruk Gazi
Ms. Iqra Rahaman

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiv Shankar Banerjee
Mr. Jatinder Singh Dhatt

...for the State.

1. The report submitted by the State authorities as well as the Superintendent of Police, Malda as well as the Deputy S.P., D.I.B., Malda be kept with the record.
2. The petitioner has filed the present writ application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities particularly the respondent nos. 2, 4 and 7 to complete the pending police verification of the petitioner so as to enable the petitioner to get appointment to the post of Constable in the West Bengal Police Recruitment, 2024.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner being the eligible candidate had participated in the recruitment process for the post of Constable in the West Bengal Police and accordingly the petitioner was provisionally selected for the post of Constable in the West Bengal Police, 2024. Though the petitioner was provisionally selected for the post of Constable but the authorities are not completing the verification process on the ground that the name of the petitioner is being deleted from the voter list and the petitioner had already preferred an appeal before the

appellate authority and the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before the SIR Tribunal.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the name of the mother and the father of the petitioner are already in the voter list but inadvertently the name of the petitioner has been deleted from the voter list and the petitioner had already preferred an appeal and as such he prays for a direction upon the authorities to complete the police verification pending the appeal filed by the petitioner before the SIR Tribunal.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the State has submitted the report and submits that the petitioner has participated in the recruitment process and he was probably selected and on verification of the record of the petitioner it is found that the name of the petitioner has been deleted from the voter list and the petitioner has already preferred and appeal before the SIR Tribunal and the appeal has not yet been decided and as such it is not possible for the authorities to complete the verification process unless and until the SIR Tribunal to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner whether the name of the petitioner should be included in the voter list.

6. Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

7. Perused the materials on record and the report submitted the authorities, admittedly the petitioner has participated in the recruitment process and he has been provisionally selected. Only the name of the petitioner has been deleted from the voter list due to which the

respondent authorities could not complete the verification process of the petitioner.

8. It is also admitted that the petitioner had preferred an appeal before the Appellate Tribunal against the deletion of the name of the petitioner from the voter list in the month of April, 2026 and the appeal is pending before the Appellate Tribunal.

9. In view of the above, this Court is of the view no purpose would be served by keeping the writ petition pending.

10. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent authorities particularly the Deputy Superintendent of Police, D.I.B., Malda to complete the verification process pending the appeal preferred by the petitioner before the SIR Tribunal and if the petitioner is otherwise eligible other than the deletion of the name of the petitioner from the voter list, the appropriate order of appointment shall be issued on interim basis till the disposal of the SIR appeal. The Appellate Tribunal is requested to dispose of the appeal as early as possible preferably within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

11. It is made clear that in case the petitioner failed to succeed in the Appellate Tribunal for inclusion of the name of the petitioner, the authorities shall take appropriate steps for recalling of the order of appointment, if any, issued against the petitioner in the meantime.

12. Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all the necessary formalities.

(Krishna Rao, J.)