

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. - OA 131 OF 2025

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| Serial No. and Date of order <u>02</u> 23.05.2025 | ABDUS SALAM -Vs- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS. | |
| | For the Applicant | : Mr.Rishab Khan Advocate |
| | For the State Respondents | : Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee Advocate |
| | For Public Service Commission, West Bengal | : Mr.Sourav Bhattacharjee Advocate |

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for allotting two marks to the applicant for Swimming certificate issued to him by Malda District Sports Association, in the recruitment process for the post of Fire Operator under the West Bengal Fire and Emergency Services Department. The examination was held in the year 2018.

The Tribunal has observed that the entire recruitment process for the post of Fire Operator was concluded in the year 2021. The applicant's name did not feature in the merit list. The applicant has now filed this application before this Tribunal feeling aggrieved that he was not allotted two marks for his swimming certificate. The Tribunal wonders why did not the applicant soon after the publication of the merit list lodge any complaint with the Commission and ventilate his grievances saying that two marks which was due to him for swimming

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certificate was not allotted. Filing this application after lapse of four years, the question of maintainability is to be seriously viewed. Mr.R.Khan, learned counsel for the applicant prays for liberty to file a Miscellaneous Application praying for condonation of delay after mentioning the grounds.

Let such application be filed by the next date and a copy be served upon the other sides. Matter to appear under the heading “Admission Hearing” on 21st August, 2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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