

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 22 of 2024

Rise Ahmed Laskar & Ors. -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Samanta, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocates.
<u>03</u> 16.04.2024		

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.

Mr. Samanta, learned counsel for the applicants agrees that it is the complete domain of the respondent authorities to fix the cut-off marks at any stage of the examination. His only contention is that such cut-off marks which appears to him to be unrealistically high for the category to which the applicants belong has not been made transparent to the candidates. In response, Mr. Roy, learned counsel for the State respondents insists that for this examination, the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board had fixed a very rational cut-off marks and such marks was based on certain parameters. He agrees to read out the relevant part of the Board's decision while fixing such a cut-off marks on the next date of hearing. It has also been pointed out by Mr. Roy that none of the applicants in this application has been successful in the very first test of the recruitment process.

Let the matter appear under the heading "**For Orders**" on **15.05.2024**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)