

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 94 OF 2025

DR. PARTHA PRATIM SARKAR -Vs- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

03
21.05.2025

For the Applicant

:

Mr. Duke Banerjee
Advocate

For the State Respondents

:

Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee
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.

Mr.D.Banerjee, learned counsel appearing for the applicant has submitted the following points in support of the applicant's cause.

Upper age limit fixed for UR candidates in the Notification has been shown as 45 which ought to be 46 for completion of PHD studies.

Qualification	At the age of	Years
Madhyamik Examination	16	-
Higher Secondary	18	2 years
B.Tech	22	4 years
M.Tech	24	2 years
PHD	30	6 years
Experience	46	16 years

Mr.D.Banerjee, draws attention to para 4 (4.2) of the Notification published by University Grants Commission on 05.05.2016 and suggests that it takes a minimum 3years and maximum 6 years to complete PHD

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Programme. Attention has also drawn to a Notification published by AICTE dated 01.03.2019 which stipulates that for promotion to the post of Principal a 360° feedback score of 8 to 10 out of 10 for last 5 years is essential. Mr.D.Banerjee, argues that the Notification published by the Technical Education Department on 29.11.2023 does not mention about such requirement of 360° feedback.

Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel submits that the Department has not published any advertisement for recruitment to the post of Principal of Polytechnic Colleges, therefore, challenging this Notification which is essentially recruitment rule is a premature step taken by the applicant. It is not understood why the applicant's interest will be affected by publication of this Notification. Mr.D.Banerjee has indicated that the applicant is a Lecturer and hoping for promotion to the post of Principal.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 12th November, 2025. Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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