

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH
61/35, COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI-110001**

Order Sheet

Item no.: 6
O.A./1550/2024 (DELHI)
[RECRUITMENT]
With
M.A./1351/2024
MA Joining Together
Court No.: 4

No of Adjournment: 2

Order Dated: 19/04/2024

**PRAVEEN RAWAT
Vs
DSSSB**

For Applicant(s) Advocate : Mr. Anuj Aggarwal with Tanmay Dhari Sinha and Mr. Shakib Malik

For Respondent(s) Advocate : Mr. Saurabh for Ms. Anupama Bansal

Order of The Tribunal

In the instant OA, the applicants are seeking the following inter relief:

“Direct the respondents to accept the application forms (online or hard copies) of the applicants herein for appointment on the post of Pharmacist (Dispenser) (Post Code: 815/24) in MCD as advertised vide Vacancy Notice/Advertisement No. 06/2024 dated 05.03.2024 issued by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) and allow the applicants to appear/participate in the recruitment process (including written examination, etc.).”

Learned counsel for the applicant was directed to explain as to why interim relief can be granted, that is, the right to participate in the selection process. He draws attention to the tentative calendar issued by the DSSSB exam during year 2022, dated 28.12.2021. He highlights that even at sl. No. 24 for the post of Pharmacist/Dispenser (Class 10), the tentative schedule is mentioned.

In the present matter, the applicants seeks additional two years' relaxation over and above the 5 years already granted under the Rules. Both applicants belong to the SC category. Since today is the last date of submission of the application, prima facie we are of the view that the applicant has made out a prima facie case. The balance of convenience also lies in favor of the applicant, and irreparable loss and injury shall be suffered if they are not allowed to participate in the selection process.

Since the learned counsel for the applicant was able to satisfy in the year 2022 itself, the proposal was mooted to hold the exam. However, the same was not held during that time, and the applicants lost a valuable chance at the relevant point of time.

They may be allowed to participate in the selection process. The said selection process, however, will not give any right to them for selection. The result, if any, shall be kept in a sealed cover and shall not be opened without leave of this Tribunal. In any event, the sealed cover will be opened at the time of the final hearing.

This order has been passed without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the respective parties. In the meantime, learned counsel for the respondents are directed to file reply within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Liberty is also granted to the respective parties to move an appropriate application for early hearing/modification of the present Interim order.

Re-list on 31.05.2024. 'Order Dasti'.

Chhabilendra Roul
Member (A)

Manish Garg
Member (J)

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