

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C) No.111 of 2025

1) Sri Ankur Bhattacharjee, S/O Sri Dilip Bhattacharjee, (aged about 28 years), permanent resident of Taranagar, 2 No. Colony, P.O.- Mohanpur, P.S. Sidhai, Sub-Division- Mohanpur, District- West Tripura, Pin-799211, presently residing at Ramnagar Road No. 6, P.O. Ramnagar, P.S. West Agartala, District- West Tripura, Pin-799002;

2) Sri Anirban Sarkar, S/O Sri Bholanath Sarkar, (aged about 30 years), resident of Quarter No...., Type-III, 28 Kunjaban Township Quarter Complex, P.O.-Kunjaban, P.S. New Capital Complex, Sub-Division Agartala, District- West Tripura, Pin-799006;

3) Shri Bodhisatwa Bhaumik, S/o. Sri Pranab Bhaumik, aged about 27 years, resident of Sadhana Apartment, Ramnagar Road No.6 1st Crossing, P.O: Ramnagar, P.S. West Agartala, District-West Tripura, Pin-799002;

4) Shri Animesh Bhowmik, son of Sri Arjun Bhowmik, aged about 27 years, resident of Briddha Nagar, PO & PS-Ranir Bazar, Sub-Division-Jirania, District-West Tripura, Pin-799035;

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. Tripura State Co-Operative Bank Limited (A Scheduled Bank), Head Office at Post Office Chowmuhani, P.O. Agartala, Sub-Division- Agartala, P.S. West Agartala, District- West Tripura, Pin-799001, represented by its Managing Director;

2. The Managing Director, Tripura State Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office at Post Office Chowmuhani, P.O. Agartala, Sub-Division- Agartala, P.S. West Agartala, District- West Tripura, Pin-799001;

3. Institute Of Banking Personnel Selection, IBPS House, 90 feet, DP Road, near Thakur Polytechnic, Off. Western Express Highway, Kondivali (E), Mumbai, Maharastra, Pin-400101, represented by its DIRECTOR;

....Official-Respondent(s)

4. Smt. Tanwistha Das, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

5. Smt. Mohini Saha, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

6. Smt. Puja Sharma, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

7. Smt. Puja Paul, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

8. Smt. Anwesha Banik, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

9. Smt. Panchali Paul, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

10. Smt. Rini Debnath, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

11. Smt. Rinti Paul, D/o not known (selected for the post of Assistant Manager under respondent no. 1);

(Notice upon Respondent nos. 4 to 11 be served through Respondent no. 2)

....Private-Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s) :	Mr. S. Lodh, Advocate Mr. S. Majumder, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) :	Mr. Tapas Kumar Deb, Advocate Mr. Debabrata Dey, Advocate Mr. A. De, Advocate

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

Order

05/03/2025

Heard Mr. S. Lodh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. Tapas Kumar Deb and Mr. Debabrata Dey, learned counsel appearing for respondents no.1 and 2 as well as Mr. A. De, learned counsel appearing for respondent no.9.

I have also interacted with Mr. Bhajan Chandra Roy, Managing Director, Tripura State Co-operative Bank Limited(for short, TSCBL), Agartala and Mr. Somnath Dey, Manager, TSCBL, Agartala who are present before this Court today.

Mr. Roy, the Managing Director has fairly submitted that the TSCBL will comply the conditionalities mentioned in Clause (iii) of notification dated 28.06.2022 issued by the General Administration (Personnel & Training) Department, Government of Tripura(Annexure-7 to the writ petition).

Clause (iii) is reproduced hereunder, in extenso:

“(iii) From the list of candidates provisionally shortlisted for selection against the unreserved vacancies, if it is found that the number of women candidates is equal to or more than 33%, the benefit of reservation provided by this Notification shall not be applied.

If however, the number of women candidates in the said list is less than 33%, the shortfall shall be fulfilled by including the required

number of women candidates from the combined merit list including all categories of UR, ST & SC.”

Mr. Roy, the Managing Director has further submitted that he has taken up the matter with Institute of Banking Personnel Selection(for short, IBPS), the respondent no.3 to rectify the mistakes they have committed in properly interpreting the conditionalities mentioned in Clause (iii) of the notification dated 28.06.2022. It is further submitted that the respondent-TSCBL will strictly follow the conditionalities mentioned in the afore-quoted Clause (iii) and there shall not be women candidates beyond 33% which will include all categories of UR, ST and SC.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has submitted that if Clause (iii) is followed, they have no objection.

In the light of the above submission of the Managing Director, TSCBL, the instant writ petition stands disposed. In the meantime, the respondents-TSCBL shall take necessary steps to rectify the mistakes they have committed.

JUDGE

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