

W.P.(C) No.12406 of 2017

31.07.2017d Mr. P.K. Samal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. B. Dash, learned counsel for the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for a direction to the opposite parties for rechecking and re-addition of his answer scripts in respect of subjects FLO, SLE, TLS, MTH, General Science and Social Science of HSC Examination (Regular)-2017. He further prays for direction to supply the photocopies of the answer scripts of the aforesaid subjects and communicate the result within a stipulated period.

Mr. P.K. Samal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner appeared in HSC Examination (Regular)-2017, but his result was not satisfactory. Therefore, he deposited requisite fees for rechecking of his marks and supply of photocopies of the answer scripts. But, due to technical error the amount could not be credited to the account of the Board. Therefore, the application of the petitioner was not entertained.

Mr. B. Dash, learned counsel appearing for the Board states that the petitioner having not deposited the requisite fees within the time stipulated steps for rechecking and re-addition could not be taken.

Considering the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, it appears that the petitioner had deposited the requisite fees for rechecking and re-addition of marks and supply of photocopies of the answer scripts, but due to technical defects, the fees could not be transferred to the account of the opposite party-Board. For technical defects in transmitting the amount in favour of opposite party, the petitioner should not suffer.

In that view of the matter, even if the time was expired, let the opposite parties allow the petitioner to deposit the requisite fees for re-checking and re-addition of marks and supply of photocopies of the answer scripts of the aforesaid subjects. In the event, the petitioner deposits the requisite fees within a week, the same shall be acknowledged by the Board authorities and supply photocopies of the answer scripts of the aforesaid subjects and communicate the result within a period of three weeks with regard to rechecking/re-addition of marks applied for.

With the above observation and direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

Dr. B.R. Sarangi, J.