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HC refuses plea for FDA RE-Exam

The High Court of Karnataka has refused to entertain a petition that sought re-examination to be conducted for the selection of First Division Assistants (FDA) by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). The exam was conducted in October last year but there were allegations of the question papers being leaked before it.

Ranganath Swamy A, a resident of Davanagere, approached the HC with the petition. It was heard by the division bench of Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee and Justice Ravi Malimath. The state government and KPSC were made the respondents.

Ranganath also sought an investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with examination conducted for FDA by the KPSC. The allegation was that the question papers and key answers were leaked before the examination could take place.

The court, in its judgement, noted that the examination was held on October 4, 2015. The results have been published long back. This writ petition is filed not by any candidate who has not been selected, but by a third party claiming himself to be a spiritual person.

The court said that there was a long delay from the date of the examination to the time the petition was filed before it. Thus "In view of inordinate delay in approaching the court, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition, which is accordingly rejected," the HC ruled.