



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 4469 of 2019

Ramesh Kumar Rajput *versus* State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

06/05/2025	Ms. Reena Singh, counsel for the petitioners. Mr. Ajay Pandey, GA for the State/respondent No.1. Mr. Ashish Shrivastava, Senior counsel assisted by Mr. Rahul Ambast and Ms. Hiya Sonchhatra, counsel for the respondent No.2. Mr. Rajnish Shrivastava, Law Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh is present through video conferencing and Mr. Leeladhar Sai Yadav, Member Secretary, SLSA is also present. In compliance of the order dated 12.12.2024 and 25.04.2025, an affidavit has been filed by the State. The additional affidavit on behalf of respondent No.2 has also been filed and paragraphs 4 & 5 of the same are quoted herein-below:- “4. That considering the claim raised by the petitioners, a process was initiated by submission of a proposal for enhancing the posts earmarked for promotion to the post of



Assistant Grade III from 15% to 25%. The proposal was initiated and since the same was pending consideration on 20.12.2024, during the course of hearing before the Hon'ble Court, the said fact was duly informed to the Hon'ble Court.

5. That it was proposed that in case the Competent Authority was satisfied with the proposal, a two member committee would have been constituted to propose suitable amendment. The said proposal was considered by the Competent Authority, and having regard to the fact situation of the entire proceeding, the proposal was not approved and the file was closed. It is respectfully submitted that as on date, there is no proposal pending for enhancing the posts earmarked for Assistant Grade III to be filled up from Class IV."

The statement was made at the bar during previous dates of hearing that the issue involved in this writ petition is under consideration before the respondent Nos.1 & 2.

From affidavit of respondent No.1, it appears that as and when proposal of respondent No.2 is submitted before the respondent No.1 for an amendment in the Scheduled II Sr. No.4, Column No.3 at Sr. No.1, 85% and at Sr. No.2, 15% of the Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority Officers and Employees (Recruitment) Rules, 2012 @ 75% and 25%, necessary amendments will be incorporated in the Rules, 2012 after due approval from His Excellency the Governor and the same will be notified in the official gazette accordingly.



Nirala	From the additional affidavit submitted by the respondent No.2, it appears that the proposal was not accepted by the Competent Authority and the file has been closed. Learned counsel for the petitioners at this stage seeks sometime to make amendment in the relief clause of the writ petition. In view of the above, let this case be listed on 10.06.2025 for further hearing. Sd/- Rajani Dubey Judge Sd/- Sachin Singh Rajput Judge
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