



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3970 of 2025

ASHOK KUMAR **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

03/06/2025	Mr. Bhaskar Payashi, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. R.K. Gupta, Additional AG for the State. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has challenged the unfair practice in selection process for the single post of Drive of Heavy vehicle in Guru Ghasidar National park situated in forest division Baikunthpur in order to appoint respondent No.5 who is driving the Light Motor Vehicle as daily wager having no experience to drive heavy vehicle. He would further submit that advertisement was published on 18.05.2023 inviting application for direct appointment, issued by respondent No. 2 (PCCF) for the post of 77 heavy vehicle /truck driver/tractor drivers and 67 vacant post of light motor vehicle drivers in different Offices/ Forest Divisions. He would further submit that Director, Guru Ghasidar National Park by its letter dated 03.04.2025 sought one expert officer having practical knowledge of driving, vehile machine from Superintendent of Police District Korea. One Assistant Sub Inspector is posted in Police Line Baikunthpur has been authorized by the Superintendent of Police District
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santosh	Korea and only 10 candidates were in competition therefore, skill test and test for knowledge of vehicle machine was conducted on 07.04.2025 for all 10 candidates and there was no requirement for conducting test again on 08.04.2025. He further submit that on telephonically it was informed by the petitioner that skill test again conducted by unauthorized officer Mr. Mahesh Mishra who has given extra marks to respondent No.5 which is arbitrary and illegal. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the submission and submits that as per rules, regulation and advertisement, procedures have been followed by respondents. On instruction, he contended that the appointment order will not be issued within three weeks. He further seeks two weeks time to file return. As prayed, list this case in the week commencing 23rd June, 2025. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to file rejoinder within one week. In view of above, I.A. No. 02/2025 and 03 of 2025, application for urgent hearing and application for hearing during summer vacation stand disposed of. Sd/- (Arvind Kumar Verma) Judge
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