



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CONT No. 1253 of 2024

DIGVIJAY DAS SIRMOUR *versus* SMT. ALARMELMANGAI D.

Order Sheet

22/09/2025	Mr. Y.C. Sharma, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Amit Matre, counsel for the petitioner. Ms. Shalini Kashyap, counsel appears on behalf of Mr. Rahul Tamaskar, counsel for the respondent No.1. Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari, counsel for the respondent No.2/PSC. Learned Sr. counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that as per Clause 10 (D) of the terms and conditions of advertisement, it has been specifically stipulated that at the time of interview, candidate has to file original permanent caste certificate issued by the Sub Divisional Officer (for short "SDO"), failing which, his/her candidature shall be cancelled. He further submits that



Rukhsar	alleged selected candidate namely; Pradeep Kumar Sonkar had not filed original permanent caste certificate issued by the SDO at the time of interview, and subsequently, he failed to provide his valid caste certificate, therefore, his candidature ought to have been rejected by the Public Service Commission (for short "PSC") prior to interview, and in such situation, he could not have secured the first position in the merit list and also not eligible for appointment. In such circumstances, the eligible candidate for getting appointment would be Gopal Prasad Anant, and the petitioner, who secured the third position in the merit list, would have been placed in the shortlisted waiting list. In view of above, learned counsel for the respondents are directed to file record and note sheet to show as to whether Pradeep Kumar Sonkar had filed his original permanent caste certificate issued by the SDO at the time of interview. List the case on 28th October, 2025. Sd/- (Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi) Judge
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