

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 9438 of 2019

Dr. Raunak Kumar Tamrakar **-Versus-** State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.

18.11.2019	Mr. Sunil Otwani, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer for the State/ Respondent No.1. Mr. R.K.Gupta, Advocate for the UGC/ Respondent No.3. Heard Grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner applied for the post of Associate Professor and the eligibility of Associate Professor is that he should be holder of Ph.D Degree, Master's Degree with at least 55% marks and minimum eight years of experience of teaching. It is contended that the petitioner has obtained Ph.D in 2016 and was teaching at BIT from 2010, however, the petitioner's claim has been rejected on the ground that he has obtained Ph.D in 2016, therefore, the period of teaching would reckon from 2016. He further made a reference that according to the UGC, the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree would not be excluded for the purpose of teaching period experience, therefore, canceling the candidature of the petitioner would be bad. Issue notice to the Respondent No.2, as per rules, on merit and also on interim relief application. Mr. Avinash Singh, learned State counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and Mr. R.K.Gupta, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.3.

Perused the documents as also the regulation and direction of the UGC. The name of the petitioner, as has been alleged by petitioner, is rejected on the ground of no teaching experience, however, the circular prima facie pleading is otherwise. Considering the facts, it is directed that the process of appointment of Associate Professor (Pure & Applied Physics) shall not be finalized, till the interim relief application is decided on merit.

List after two weeks.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge