

***Khamesh Chand Beakta Vs. State of H.P. & others.***

**CWP No. 3445 of 2023**

**14.10.2024**      **Present:**    Ms.Pooja Thakur, Advocate, vice Mr.Ravinder Singh Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Ms.Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

On 13.6.2024, instructions on behalf of respondents-State were taken on record, wherein it was stated that R&P Rules for filling up the posts in question, i.e. Judgment Writer and Steno Typist were being processed and the said exercise will take three months. Three months were already over on 13.9.2024.

On 4.7.2024, when matter was listed in the Court, on request of learned Advocate General, considering the statement made on previous date, State was directed to expedite formation of new Recruitment and Promotion Rules for filling up the posts of Judgment Writer and Steno Typist in reference and Judicial Officer posted as Chairman on deputation to the State Transport Appellate Tribunal was recalled with further direction that no appointment shall be made to the said post without permission of this Court.

Today, learned Advocate General has submitted that respondents are praying further 3 weeks time for framing

such Recruitment and Promotion Rules and finalize the process for appointment to the posts in reference.

The said Transport Appellate Tribunal is not working because of laxity and callous attitude on the part of the respondents and definitely for that stake holders having right to approach the State Transport Appellate Tribunal for redressal of their grievance, are being made to suffer. It appears that respondents are insensitive about the sufferings of stake holders.

In the aforesaid circumstances, considering the persuasive submissions of learned Advocate General, further four weeks time is granted to ensure finalization of Recruitment and Promotion Rules, failing which adverse order shall follow and on next date Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) shall remain present in the Court alongwith entire record to assist the Court with respect to steps taken for framing Recruitment and Promotion Rules.

List before appropriate Bench on  
**26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

***(Vivek Singh Thakur),  
Judge.***

***(Ranjan Sharma),  
Judge.***

***14<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.***  
***(Keshav)***