

**Ram Paul v. State of H.P. & Ors.
CWP No.2517 of 2020**

21.11.2024 Present: Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the applicant/respondents No.1 to 4-State.

Mr. Dilip Sharma, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Manish Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No.5, 7 and 9.

Mr. D.N. Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No.12 to 14.

CMP No.21949 of 2024 in CWP No.2517 of 2020

By way of this application, prayer has been made by the applicants-State to grant leave to induct direct State Forest Service Officers of 2008 Batch into Indian Forest Service.

Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised the Court that presently induction of 3 direct State Forests Service Officers of 2008 Batch is due in the Indian Forest Service and is under process with the Government of India/Union Public Service Commission. Learned Additional Advocate General has further submitted that as this Court in terms of office order dated 01.07.2024 has ordered that the Department shall not make any promotion without the leave of the Court, therefore, the Department is seeking leave of the Court to

allow it to process the case of the 3 Directs State Forests Officers of 2008 Batch for their induction into Indian Forest Service. Learned Additional Advocate General further submits that as far as these 3 Officers are concerned they are much senior to the petitioner as well as private respondents and their induction into Indian Forest Service shall have no bearing as far as the adjudication of the dispute involved in this writ petition is concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel representing the private respondents submit that in view of the fact that the Officers, who are being inducted into Indian Forest Service are Senior most direct State Forests Officers as of now of 2008 batch and their induction into Indian Forest Service shall not in any way have any bearing on the issues raised in this writ petition, the application be allowed, as prayed for.

In the light of the said fact, this application is allowed and the applicants-State is granted leave to induct 3 direct State Forest Service Officers of 2008 batch into Indian Forest Service. Application stands disposed of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

November 21, 2024
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