

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 237 of 2024
(Pradip Prasad Rana Vs. the State of Jharkhand & Ors.)

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioner : Mr. Nilendu Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr. Shubham Gautam, AC to AAG-V

06/ 13.05.2024 Heard the parties.

2. It has been argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been discriminated and has been deprived from being appointed to the post of Panchayat Sevak from the post of Dalpati. It has been further argued that even the cases of juniors to the petitioner have been considered and they were appointed to the said post but the petitioner's case has been turned-down on the ground that from 17.02.2018, petitioner has remained absent and he discontinued from the services.
3. In this regard petitioner has brought on record one letter dated 05.09.2019 (Annexure-A) to rejoinder dated 10.05.2024, issued by the Block Development Officer, Jarmundi (Dumka) to the District Panchayati Raj Officer, Dumka which shows that petitioner along with others have worked to the post of Dalpati from April, 2017 to March, 2019
4. Under such circumstances, let an additional counter-affidavit be filed by the respondent-State stating therein as to why the case of petitioner was not considered for appointment to the post of Panchayat Sevak if he fulfilled the requisite criteria and qualification for being appointed to the said post.
5. List this case on 01.07.2024.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)