

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 317 of 2022

Satyam Bhardwaj

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Rakesh Kumar

For the Respondents:

Mr. K. K. Singh, S.C-V

08/02.08.2023

I.A. No. 1967/2023

The present interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for amendment in the present writ petition primarily challenging the order as contained in memo No. 7576 dated 01.12.2022 (Annexure-I.A/1 to the present interlocutory application) issued under the signature of the Under Secretary, Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Raj Bhasha, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi (the appellate authority) in the appeal preferred by the petitioner against the order of punishment as contained in memo No. 6156 dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure-10 to the writ petition). The proposed amendment has been detailed in paragraph 7 of the present interlocutory application.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, the petitioner is permitted to make necessary amendment in the relevant parts of the present writ petition as has been proposed in paragraph 7 of the present interlocutory application.

Let necessary amendment in the relevant parts of the writ petition be made by learned counsel for the petitioner in course of the day.

The present interlocutory application stands disposed of.

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Mr. K. K. Singh, learned S.C-V appearing on behalf of the respondents, submits that since the earlier counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents was not on merit, rather on the issue of maintainability of the writ petition, he

may be granted four weeks' time to file the same on the merit of the writ petition.

Time as prayed for is granted.

Put up this case on 20.09.2023 under the heading 'For Admission'.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)