

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No.3252 of 2015

Suresh Kumar & Ors.		Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Jharkhand & Ors.		Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMATH PATNAIK

For the Petitioners	: Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Advocate
	J.C. To G.P.II

I.A.NO. 974 of 2016

10/12.01.2017 In this application, the petitioner has prayed for addition/amendment of the prayer as mentioned in paragraph-14 of writ petition.

It is submitted that during pendency of the writ petition, Notification dated 03.12.2016 as contained in Annexure-12 has been issued, wherein respondent nos.4,5,7,9,15 & 20 have been given promotion to the posts of Superintending Engineer ignoring the claim of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amendment, sought for, has been occasioned due to subsequent event during pendency of the writ petition and the amendment, sought for, is a formal and if allowed, would not change the nature/character of the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection, if the amendment, sought for, is allowed.

Considering the above, the amendment, sought for, is allowed and the petitioner is directed to file a consolidated writ petition within a period of two weeks by serving a copy on the counsel for the State as well as counsel for private respondents.

Learned counsel for the State as well as private respondents, if so legally advised, may file additional counter affidavits to the amended writ petition within four weeks thereafter.

I.A. no. 974 of 2016 stands disposed of.

(Pramath Patnaik, J.)