

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 1177 of 2022

Sanjay Kumar Jha Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Others Respondents

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

For the Petitioner : Mr. Diwakar Upadhyay, Advocate
For the Respondent-State : Ms. Priyanka Bobby, AC to G.A.-I

2/ 27.04.2022 It has been argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that punishment order of Censure has been passed in utter violation of the principles of natural justice. Placing heavy reliance on the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court rendered in the case of ***O.K. Bhardwaj Vs. Union of India & Ors.*** reported in **(2001) 9 SCC 180**, it has been argued that the impugned order has been issued in teeth of Rule 19 of the Jharkhand Government Servants (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 2016 and the same is not tenable in the eyes of law.

Since no counter affidavit has been filed, respondents are directed to file the same within three weeks.

Put up this case on 15.06.2022.

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

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