

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No.582 of 2023

Mina Kumari & Ors.

.... **Petitioners**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand through the Chief Secretary and Ors.

.... **Respondents**

With

W.P(S) No.6775 of 2018, W.P(S) No.1204/2019, W.P(S) No.111/2023, W.P(S) No.148/2023, W.P(S) No. 301/2023, W.P(S) No.739 of 2023, W.P(S) No.755 of 2023, W.P(S) No.937 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1476 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1503 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1693 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1756 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1840 of 2023, W.P(S) No.1869 of 2023, W.P(S) No.2044 of 2023, W.P(S) No.2506 of 2023, W.P(S) No.2777 of 2023, W.P(S) No.2917 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3099 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3196 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3273 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3355 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3438 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3598 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3654 of 2023, W.P(S) No.3890 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4007 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4008 of 2023, W.P(S) No. 4072 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4095 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4106 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4124 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4138 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4219 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4324 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4326 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4431 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4662 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4664 of 2023, W.P(S) No.4780 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5138 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5261 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5307 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5406 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5603 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5866 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5878 of 2023, W.P(S) No.5976 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6010 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6157 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6296 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6469 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6907 of 2023, W.P(S) No.6981 of 2023, W.P(S) No.7496 of 2023, W.P(S) No.7498 of 2023, W.P(S) No.422 of 2024, W.P(S) No.462 of 2024, W.P(S) No.603 of 2024, W.P(S) No.727 of 2024, W.P(S) No.736 of 2024, W.P(S) No.741 of 2024, W.P(S) No.1256 of 2024, W.P(S) No.1555 of 2024, W.P(S) No.1638 of 2024, W.P(S) No.1877 of 2024, W.P(S) No.1915 of 2024, W.P(S) No.2003 of 2024,

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26/Dated: 25th July, 2025

1. Heard Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel, Mr. Indrajit Sinha and other counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, learned Advocate General assisted by Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall on behalf of the Respondents in all these cases.
2. At the outset, Mr. Ajit Kumar draws attention of this Court towards the order dated 07.04.2025; wherein the Respondents-JPSC/State were directed to furnish the information with regard to certain facts. For brevity relevant part of the order is quoted hereinbelow: -

“24.07.04.2025: *Heard, learned counsel for the parties at length.*

2. *The respondents-JPSC/State will furnish the following information’s in a tabular form in respect of each of the writ petitioner: -*

<i>W.P.(S)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>	<i>Marks of last selected candidate in the category of the petitioner, whose appointment was not save by the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court</i>	<i>Marks of the last selected candidate in the category of the petitioner, whose appointment has been saved by the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court and the date of his/her appointment letter</i>

3. Further another chart will be furnished giving the following information in tubular form:-

Subject	Category	No. of person appointed till 18.09.2019	No. of person appointed between 19.09.2019 to 02.08.2022

4. List these cases on 08.05.2025 as the first cast at the top of the list.”

5. Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel while referring to the aforesaid direction draws attention of this court towards the supplementary counter-affidavit filed pursuant to the aforesaid order and submits that this court has directed the Respondent to give the details with regard to date of his/her appointment letter, but for the reasons best known to the respondents; Annexure-1 to the supplementary counter-affidavit depicts the column as date of recommendation letter. This creates a doubt in the mind of the petitioners as to why instead of giving the date of appointment letter they are giving the date of recommendation letter.
6. Learned Advocate General submits these batch of cases may be heard individually and on the next date of hearing they will furnish the record, if so directed.
7. Having regard to the peculiar facts and circumstances of these cases when there was a specific direction of this Court vide order dated 07.04.2025 to give the information with regards to marks of last selected candidate in the category of the Petitioner whose appointment has been saved by the order

of Hon'ble Apex Court and the date of his/her appointment letter; why the respondent has given the statement with regard to date of his/her recommendation letter.

8. Accordingly, it is now necessary to direct the Respondents to depute an officer with all relevant records on the next date of hearing in order to substantiate and counter the grievance of these petitioners, failing which the court will proceed in the matter on the basis of available records.
9. List these cases for further hearing on 31.07.2025 at 10.30 A.M.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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