

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (PIL) No.2375 of 2024

Taleshwar Mahto & Ors. **Petitioners**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. **Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR**

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr. Ashutosh Anand, AAG-III

Order No.10/Dated: 22nd July, 2025

1. In pursuant to the order dated 16.04.2025, an affidavit has been filed on behalf of State.

2. It has been stated that the process of appointment has begun. Applications have been invited. The last date of submission is 27th July 2025. It has been stated that examination is to be conducted by the Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC). It has further been stated that after completion of the recruitment process, students will be called for counselling. It has also been stated that the on-going process would require a minimum 9 months for completion of the same.

3. This Court has posed a question to the learned counsel for the State that on what basis the time frame of nine months, as shown in paragraph no.14 of the said affidavit, is required for completion of the process.

4. It is contended by Mr. Ashutosh Anand, learned A.A.G-III that on the basis of instruction received from the Department, such statement has been made.

5. Since the recruitment agency is the JSSC and also in view of the order dated 16.04.2025 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, wherein, a

command has been issued upon the JSSC to conclude the process within 3 months from the date of passing of the said order, this Court deems it proper to implead the JSSC through its Secretary as party to the proceedings.

6. Let necessary addition be made in the array of the respondents during course of the day.

7. Let the copy of the petition be served upon Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, who has informed to appear on behalf of the newly added respondent-JSSC by tomorrow. Let the name of Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall appear in the daily cause list, henceforth as counsel for the respondent-JSSC.

8. The newly added respondent–JSSC is directed to file an affidavit by showing the time frame under which the process of recruitment will be completed.

9. Let the instant writ petition be listed on 07.08.2025.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, A.C.J)

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)