

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (S) No. 1977 of 2019
With
I.A. No. 5299 of 2019

Shivendra Kumar Singh & another

... **Petitioners**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & Others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners	: Mr. Saurabh Shekhar, Advocate
For the Respondent-State	: Ms. Piyushita Meha Tudu, A.C. to S.C.-I
For the Respondent-JSSC	: Mr. Sanjay Piprawall, Advocate

04/18.08.2020. Heard Mr. Saurabh Shekhar, learned counsel for the petitioners, Ms. Piyushita Meha Tudu, learned counsel for the respondent-State and Mr. Sanjay Piprawall, learned counsel for the respondent-Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission.

This writ petition has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of the guidelines of the High Court taking into account the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic. None of the parties have complained about any technical snag of audio-video and with their consent this matter has been heard on merit.

I.A. No. 5299 of 2019

At the outset, Mr. Saurabh Shekhar, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed I.A. No. 5299 of 2019 for amendment in the prayer portion of the writ petition. He further submits that by way of this interlocutory application, the petitioners have prayed for amendment in the prayer portion of the writ petition 'for quashing certain condition', which has been described in paragraph 1 of the said interlocutory application.

Learned counsel for the respondents are not having any serious objection if this interlocutory application is allowed.

In view of the above facts and considering that the writ petition is still pending and no counter affidavit has yet been directed to file in the writ petition,

I.A. No. 5299 of 2019 is allowed and disposed of.

In view of the current situation, let this interlocutory application be treated as part of the writ petition.

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Let notice be issued upon the respondents. Learned counsel Ms. Piyushita Meha Tudu and Mr. Sanjay Piprawall waive notice on behalf of their respective respondents.

The respondents are directed to file their counter affidavits in the writ petition and also to the I.A. No. 5299 of 2019, which has been made part of the writ petition in view of the above order and also to the I.A. No. 4465 of 2019, which is meant for stay, within a period of four weeks.

Post this matter on 30.09.2020.

Let the name of Mr. Rahul Saboo, learned S.C.-I and Mr. Sanjay Piprawall, learned counsel be reflected in the cause-list on behalf of the respondent-State and respondent-Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission respectively.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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