

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 2113 of 2023

Manoj Verma and Ors.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors.

... .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioners	: Mr. Ajit Kumar, Sr. Advocate Ms. Tanya Singh, Advocate
For the Resp.-State	: Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy, GA-I Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, AC to GA-I
For the Resp.-JSSC	: Dr. Ashok Kr. Singh, Advocate Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Advocate

03/Dated: 16th June, 2023

The writ petition is for seeking a direction upon the respondents, particularly, Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission as to how and under what authority of law, the quota of reservation made for the backward category (Schedule-II) which has been notified by the State Government by way of Jharkhand Reservation in Posts and Services Vacancies (For Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes and Backward Classes) (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Jharkhand Act-13, 2019) wherein as per Rule 5(4)(2)(gha), the quota for backward category (Schedule-II) has been earmarked as 6%.

It has been contended by referring to the advertisement as appended as Annexure-2 being Advertisement No. 2 of 2023, wherein, by way of instance, it has been submitted by referring to the vacancy earmarked for the backward class/scheduled caste as 02 out of 218 vacancies.

It has been contended that 6% quota under the backward category (Schedule-II) has been earmarked which will be 13 vacancies, likewise in other subjects, the similar is the position.

Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners has submitted that since the schedule of examination has already been notified, as such, the matter requires urgent hearing so as to avoid multiplicity of proceedings.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy, learned counsel for the State has sought for time till 26.06.2023 to file counter affidavit.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the JSSC has also made similar payer for filing counter affidavit by 26.06.2023.

Let the counter affidavits be filed by 26.06.2023 by serving the copy of the same well in advance upon the learned counsel for the petitioners.

Let the matter be posted on 05.07.2023 so as the response, if any, be filed in the meanwhile.

This Court, after considering the urgency in the matter as referred above, is posting the matter on 05.07.2023.

Accordingly, with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, let the matter be listed on 05.07.2023.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

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