

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**W.P.(S) No. 2374 of 2022**

**With**

**I.A. No. 8940 of 2023**

Kishor Kumar Jha & Ors. ... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

.... .. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Chanchal Jain, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Indranil Bhaduri, S.C.-IV

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07/11.01.2024 Mr. Indranil Bhaduri, learned S.C.-IV appearing on behalf of the respondents, refers to paragraph-6 of the supplementary counter affidavit dated 05.01.2024 filed on behalf of the respondent no. 7, which reads as under:

**"6. That it is humbly stated and submitted that the 'Internal Seniority Redressal Committee' held its meeting on 04.05.2022, but the result pertaining to the determination of the seniority list of 'literate constables' remained under process. That it is further most humbly and respectfully stated and submitted that the aforesaid committee again held its meeting on 11.12.2023 whereby and whereunder after going through the relevant records, it has been observed that the seniority list contained in memo no. 1611 dated 13.11.2009 has been published in accordance with the relevant rule contained in memo no. 89/2002 after due adherence to the roster points. That it has further been impressed that *Kandika* 3 and 4 of the said order no. 89/2002 contained in memo no. 1105 dated 08.07.2002 are contradictory in nature and at present the existing rule prevalent in the State of Jharkhand for promotion as provided in memo no. 3463 dated 03.06.2022, postulates seniority-cum-merit to be a condition, requisite for consideration for promotion."**

**A copy of minutes of meeting along with the seniority list has been annexed as Anneuxre-S1 Series to the said supplementary counter affidavit.**

**2.** An interlocutory application being I.A. No. 8940 of 2023 has been filed on behalf of the petitioners seeking addition of prayers in paragraph-1 and prayer portion of the writ petition as well as in pleadings after paragraph-23 of the present writ petition. Further prayer has been made seeking impleadment of 24 promoted Assistant Sub-Inspectors posted at different battalions of Jharkhand Armed Police (JAP) as party respondents in the present writ petition.

**3.** Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioners, submits that the proposed amendment with respect to addition of prayers in paragraph-1 as well as prayer portion of the writ petition has been detailed in paragraph-7 of the present interlocutory application whereas addition of pleadings has been detailed in paragraph 8 of the same. So far as impleadment of 24 promoted Assistant Sub-Inspectors in the writ petition is concerned, their details have been mentioned at paragraph-9 of the present interlocutory application.

**4.** Having heard learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in the present interlocutory application, the petitioners are permitted to make necessary amendment and insertion in the relevant part of the writ petition which have been detailed in paragraph nos. 7, 8 and 9 of the present interlocutory application.

**5.** I.A. No. 8940 of 2023 stands disposed of.

**6.** Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that an amended writ petition will be filed within two weeks.

**7.** Put up this case under the heading "For Admission" on 05.02.2024.