

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (PIL) No. 171 of 2012

Court on Its Own Motion
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & others

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ratnaker Bhengra

Amicus Curiae: Mr. Piyush Poddar
For the Resp-State: M/s Jai Prakash, A.A.G, Rishi Pallav, JC to A.A.G

32/ 25.08.2018 Pursuant to the order dated 18.01.2018, the Respondent Department has filed an affidavit on 02.02.2018. It states that the Department has created 86 posts vide Resolution No. 103(16) dated 04.08.2015 under Food Safety Commissioner; 24 posts of Food Safety Officer are also included therein. Necessary recruitment rules have been framed vide Notification No. 135(16) dated 14.09.2015 with the nomenclature 'Jharkhand State Food Safety Service (Recruitment, Promotion and Other Conditions) Rules, 2015. For recruitment to the post of Food Safety Officers, requisition was sent to the JPSC on 07.10.2015 and advertisement bearing no. 1/16 was published by it.

2. Learned A.A.G. representing the State submits on latest instructions that examination have been held and results are awaited. Proposal for creation of post of Designated Officer, Joint Food Safety Commissioner and Presiding Officer, as per 2015 Rules, were under consideration before the Finance Department. He now submits that the Officers have been posted on the post of Joint Food Safety Commissioner. There are certain other posts of Section Officer, Assistant, Personal Assistant, UDC and LDC to be filled up by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, for which requisition has been sent to the Personnel Department. Reminder was also sent on 25.01.2018. The Department Secretary holds the post of Food Safety Commissioner as well. The post of Data Operator Computer, Peon, etc. have been filled up through outsourcing and they are working satisfactorily. In the office of Food Safety Commissioner, one regular Section Officer and one UDC have been posted on deputation.

3. Learned Amicus Curiae points out that the status report is of February 2018, therefore, latest report may be called for.

4. Learned counsel for the State is allowed four weeks' time to file further status report in the matter. Respondent would endeavour to fill up the sanctioned post under 2015 Rules, if not yet filled up, with all urgency. Further status report

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be also submitted in compliance of Food Safety Norms within the State and in various districts.

5. List it accordingly.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)

(Ratnaker Bhengra, J)

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