

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(PIL) No. 171 of 2012

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan

For the Petitioner : Mr. Piyush Poddar, Amicus
For the Respondents : Md. Asghar, A.C. to Sr. S.C.-II
For the JPSC : Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, Adv.

49/02.04.2024 The affidavit which has been relied upon by the learned A.C. to Sr. S.C.-II is of the month of February, 2023.

2. Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, learned counsel appearing for the JPSC has submitted that as per his previous instruction though the advertisement has been issued but certain queries were sought for from the concerned department and till date the department has not responded to the said queries.

3. Mr. Asghar, learned A.C. to Sr. S.C.-II is not aware about the present state of affairs as to the filling up of the post of Food Safety Officers and Food Inspectors. He has stated that there are two mobile labs operating in the districts where according to Mr. Piyush Poddar learned Amicus are non-functional on account of lack of man power and the entire State is dependent on the laboratory which is functioning at Namkum, Ranchi.

4. In order to ascertain the present status of the process of appointment initiated learned A.C. to Sr. S.C.-II is directed to take instruction and file an affidavit within a period of one week.

5. Let this matter be listed on 09.04.2024 at the top of the Board.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)