

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 5850 of 2025

Manohar Barua & Another		 Petitioners
	Versus	
Union of India & Others		 Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners:	Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate
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For the U.O.I.:	Mr. Prashant Pallav, A.S.G.I.

04/17.03.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. We admit this writ petition and expedite its hearing.
3. So far as the interim relief is concerned, we are satisfied that the same cannot be granted in the terms sought.
4. The validity of the impugned rules is yet to be examined. If the recruitment to the post of Assistant Commandant (Executive) in the CISF is stayed, there would be considerable difficulties. Instead, if the recruitment process is made, subject to the outcome of this writ petition, appropriate orders can be passed, if ultimately merit is found in the petitioner's challenge to the validity of the rules.
5. Accordingly, we direct that the recruitment process in pursuance of the impugned rules and advertisement dated 20.02.2026, shall be subject to the outcome of this writ petition.
6. If any appointments are made, the appointees must be informed of this order so that they cannot claim any equity in the matter.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)