

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 6053 of 2022

Shashi Kumar & Another	...	Petitioners
-versus-		
The State of Jharkhand through the Chief Secretary & Others	...	Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN

For the Petitioners :	Ms. Shivani Jaluka, Advocate
For the Respondents :	Mr. Gaurav Abhishek, AC to AG
	Dr. A.K. Singh, Advocate
	Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate

02/ 17.01.2023 It is the contention of the petitioner that juniors to the petitioners were promoted whereas petitioners were not considered rather they have been left out.

Considering paragraph 12 of this writ petition, I direct the respondents to file counter affidavit in this case within six weeks.

I.A. No. 11865 of 2022

This interlocutory application has been filed by the petitioners, praying to implead the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, State of Jharkhand as respondent No.5. It has been submitted that the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, State of Jharkhand is the Controlling Officer of the petitioners, as such it is necessary to implead the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, State of Jharkhand as party respondents to this writ petition.

Respondents-State has got no objection to the above prayer made by the petitioners.

Considering the submissions of the petitioners, I am of the opinion that the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, State of Jharkhand is a proper and necessary party in this writ petition. Accordingly, I am inclined to allow this interlocutory application. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, State of Jharkhand be impleaded as respondent No.5. Counsel for the petitioner will make necessary correction in the cause title of the writ petition in red ink in course of the day.

This interlocutory application stands allowed.

(Ananda Sen, J.)