



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5716 of 2019

Sukanta Behera

.... *Petitioner(s)*

Mr. Dillip Kumar Mohapatra, Adv.

-versus-

*Paradip Port Trust,
Jagatsinghpur & Ors.*

.... *Opposite Parties*

*Mr. P.K. Nanda, Adv.
for O.P.2*

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order
No.

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07.10.2024

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner being an aspirant for the post of Out-door Clerk under the Sport Category has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2 for issuing an order of appointment for the above noted posts in his favour after verifying his documents.
3. Drawing the attention of this Court to the marks secured by the candidates under the Sports quota learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.2 submits that the present Petitioner is placed at Sl.No.5 of the said list. The list pertaining to the marks secured by the first five candidates including the present Petitioner is reproduced herein below:-

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No.	Sl. No. in Merit Ranking	Name of the candidate	Whether applied as sports person	Merit list according to marks secured in written examination



1.	44	Tukuna Khuntei	Kuamr	Yes	58
2.	140	Santanu Lenka	Kumar	Yes	53
3.	279	Dishant Parida		Yes	49
4.	324	Durgadatta Mohapatra		Yes	48
5.	499	Sukanta Behera		Yes	42

4. At this juncture, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the candidate placed at Sl.No.1 in the Sports Category has got job under the backlog vacancy. The candidates at Sl.Nos.2 & 3 are found not suitable. The candidates at Sl.Nos.4 and 5(Petitioner) are yet to get a call for verification of their documents.

5. He further submits that since one post under the Sports quota is lying vacant, the candidate placed at Sl.No.4 in the above noted list should have been called for verification of the documents. Though the advertisement was floated in the year 2017, one post under the Sports quota is still lying vacant.

6. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.2 is directed to obtain instruction from the authority concerned as to whether any steps have been taken for filling up the said vacancy.

7. List this matter on 13th November, 2024.

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(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge