



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No. 1328 of 2024

Odisha Public Service Commission and Appellants
another

Mr. Bibhu Prasad Tripathy, Advocate
-versus-

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Panda and another Respondents
Mr. Upendra Kumar Samal, Advocate (Respondent No.1)
Mr. Saswat Das, Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

Order No.

ORDER
13.08.2024

06. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. Taking into account the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, resulting out of revision in the marks scored by the aspirants for Odisha Medical Services (Dental Cadre) in the examination held for recruitment, after the recommendations were made by the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC), it is considered desirable to direct the Secretary, OPSC to appear before this Court with all the relevant records of the two results (pre-revised and post-revised) on 21.08.2024.

3. It is clarified that this order is being passed for the reason that it is an admitted position that because of re-evaluation of answer sheets, based on the key answers as suggested by an Experts' Committee, some of the candidates those who have been found to have scored less marks are working against the posts advertised,



where as those with higher score have not been recommended for appointment.

4. The Secretary, OPSC will be obliged to produce before this Court, the Charts based on the pre-revision and post-revision evaluation of the answer sheets taking into account the number of vacancies advertised (category-wise) for this Court to appreciate as to whether there has been violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, inasmuch as the less meritorious candidates, based on the recommendation of the OPSC, are working while more meritorious candidates have been left out.

5. List this matter on 21.08.2024.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh)
Chief Justice

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

S. Behera