



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20172 of 2023

Alok Mohanty

.... Petitioner

Mr. R.K. Bisoi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opposite parties

Mr. Shantanu Dash, ASC for O.P. Nos.1 & 4

Mr. S.N. Patnaik, Standing Counsel

for OSSC-O.P. Nos.2 & 3

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.

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ORDER

07.11.2024

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has drawn attention of this Court to the Notification dated 13.06.2023 under Annexure-10 issued by the Odisha Staff Selection Commission, wherein it has been stated that in accordance with the provisions of Rule-15 of the Odisha Staff Selection Commission Rules, 1993 and subsequent amendments and pursuant to Advertisement No.5243/OSSC, dated 05.08.2022 read with clause-8 of Advertisement and Corrigendum No.6147/OSSC, dated 15.10.2022, eighty-eight numbers of candidates could be provisionally selected for the post of Junior Executive Assistant-2022 based on their performance in Typing test in English and test in Computer Application and stated to have been eligible after Certificate Verification as against 130 vacant situations as per advertisement.

2.1. He further submitted that the Odisha Staff Selection Commission having selected only 88 candidates as against



vacancies of 130 vacancies to be filled up by conducting three phases of selection process, had another phase of selection conducted, the petitioner could have got an opportunity to be selected.

3. At this stage, Mr. S.N. Patnaik, learned Standing Counsel appearing for OSSC-opposite party nos.2 & 3 submitted that despite three phases of selection process, only 88 candidates were selected and rest 42 posts remained unfilled as against 130 vacancies posts advertised in the Advertisement dated 05.08.2022 under Annexure-1.

4. On a query that whether there is possibility of conducting fourth phase of process of selection *qua* Advertisement dated 05.08.2022, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for opposite party nos.2 & 3 sought some time to obtain instructions in this regard.

5. This Court *vide* order dated 03.07.2023 while issuing notice to the opposite parties, in consideration of Interlocutory Application No.9548 of 2023 observed that “As an interim measure, it is directed that the selection process shall continue, however, one post shall not be filled up without leave of this Court”.

6. List this matter on 21.11.2024.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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