



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.28489 of 2024

Jagan Kumar Malik & Anr.

.....

Petitioners

Represented By Adv. -
Tarun Patnaik

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
A. Pati, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

11.02.2025

Order No.

04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State.
3. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioners for a direction to the opposite parties to appoint them in any of the vacant post of Junior Assistant or Panchayat Executive Officer on the basis of Provisional Merit List and the Master Selection List as at Annexure-7 on the grounds stated therein.
3. Referring to Annexure-8 and disqualification of some other candidates, Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner Nos.1 and 2 belong to Schedule Caste category and SEBC category respectively and in view of information obtained under the R.T.I. Act received through Annexure-9, six posts are still vacant in the Department of the Revenue and Disaster Management,



Odisha, Govt. of Odisha in the district of Kendrapara to be filled up with a plea that no fresh advertisement has been published and the select list remains valid for a year, as against which, response of the opposite parties is necessary, hence, requests Mr. Pati, learned ASC for the State to obtain instructions and to reply back on the next date for final orders.

4. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.20008 of 2024 for final orders.

I.A. No.14906 of 2024

5. Heard Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. Instant petition is filed by the petitioners for appropriate orders.

7. Considering the submission of Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioners and 6 posts are lying vacant in the Department of the Revenue and Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha with such other vacancies in the district of Kendrapara available, this Court pending response of the State received, as an interim measure, directs that one post of UR (M) and one post of SC (M) for Junior Revenue Assistant in Kendrapara shall be kept reserved without being filled up till the next date.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil

Signature Not
Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: ANIL KUMAR
SAHOO
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of
Orissa, Cuttack, India
Date: 12-Feb-2025 12:07:40