



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29806 of 2024

Prabhat Kumar Nayak *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Prakash Kumar Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. *Opposite Party(s)*
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:
DR.JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order
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06.12.2024

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has challenged the Office Order No.887/CJBPR/2024 dated 02.02.2024/Annexure-4 and the Office Order No14847 dated 08.10.2024/Annexure-6.

Apart from the above challenge, the Petitioner has also sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Parties for reinstating him in the post of Jail Warder.

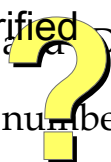
3. Heard.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that pursuant to the advertisement published by the Odisha Prisons Recruitment Board being approved by the D.G of Prisons

of P.C.S, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for the post of 403 numbers of jail warder, the Petitioner applied for the said post. Upon qualifying necessary test and examination

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conducted for the said post, the Petitioner was directed to join before the Superintendent, Circle Jail, Berhampur on or before 31.05.2023. Accordingly, the Petitioner joined on 26.05.2023.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contends that upon joining the Petitioner along with other selected candidates were directed to join the Basic Training Course on 01.07.2023 at Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chahatabar, Bhubaneswar. Accordingly, the Petitioner joined the said Training Course.

6. At this juncture, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that while continuing in the said training programme, the Petitioner received an Office Order issued by the Office of the Senior Superintendent of Circle, Jail, Berhampur vide Order No.887/CJBPR/2024 dated 02.02.2024. By the said order the Petitioner was informed regarding his disengagement from the post of Jail Warder on the premises of his involvement in a criminal case.

7. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Parties.

8. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf

Signature Not Verified the Opposite Parties. Let five spare copies of the brief be served on him within three working days hence. He is

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also directed to obtain the form filled up by the Petitioner through Online for the above noted posts.

9. Counter affidavit be filed within two weeks from the date of receipt of the brief. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, thereto shall also be filed within a week thereafter.

10. List this matter on 8th January, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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