

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34769 of 2022

Mrs. Sasmita Sahoo and others ***Petitioners***

Mr. B. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija,
Advocate General

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, AGA

Ms. Pami Rath, Advocate
(For Intervenors)

Mr. M.K. Dash, Advocate
(For Caveator)

Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Advocate
(For Intervenors-Opposite Parties)

Mr. Amitabh Mishra, Advocate
(For Intervenors-Opposite Parties)

Mr. S. Palit, Sr. Advocate
(For Intervenors-Opposite Parties)

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

05.01.2023

Order No.

I.A. No.17681 of 2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. This is an application filed by the Petitioners for addition of parties to the writ petition.
 3. Mr. B. Mohapatra, learned counsel appearing for the

Petitioners, submitted that the Petitioners are direct recruitees and the persons those seek to add as parties are promotee candidates.

4. Since the question that is involved in the present writ application is likely to affect both the direct recruitee as well as promotee candidates, the persons who have named in para-2 of the interlocutory application are necessary parties to the writ petition. Further, none of the opposite parties has not objected to such addition of the parties to the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. is allowed.

6. The persons named in para-2 of the interlocutory petition be added as Opposite Parties No.4 to 135.

7. Consolidation cause title of the writ petition be filed within three working days hence.

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8. In view of the order passed today in I.A. No.17681 of 2022, learned counsels for the Intervener Petitioners of the aforesaid interlocutory applications do not want to press the aforesaid interlocutory applications.

9. Accordingly, the aforesaid interlocutory applications are disposed of as not pressed.

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10. Heard.

11. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties on the question of admission.

12. Since Mr. M.K. Khuntia, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties No.1 and 2, two extra copies of the writ petition as well as interlocutory application be served on him within three working days hence.

13. Requisites for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party No.3 to 135 by registered post with A.D. be filed within a week hence.

14. List this case in the week commencing 30th January, 2023 along with W.P.(C) No.30884 of 2022.

15. As an interim measure, it is directed that any decision to be taken by the DPC with regard to OPS (JB) Officers to the rank of OPS (SB) Officers shall be subject to final outcome of the present writ petition. Further, the gradation list in respect of both categories of officers shall also be subject to final outcome of the present writ petition.

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(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge