

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

I.A. NO.9 OF 2012 IN

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).14895/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 13/05/2008 in WP No.4073/2007
of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

SURAJAN KAPARDAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHASHI BHUSHAN SHARMA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report)

Date: 14/09/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

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Mr. Sachin Das, Adv.

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Mr. Anil K. Jha, AOR
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. No.9 of 2012, has been filed on behalf of the respondent No.10, representing the State of Jharkhand, inter alia, for leave to allow regular promotions to be made to the post of Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer and Engineer-in-Chief in the Department of Water Resources, Government of Jharkhand. It has been mentioned in the said application that on account of the interim order, which had been passed in this matter on 23rd June, 2008, the promotions of various officers in the different grades, have been held up. It is submitted that at present 53 junior officers are being asked to look after the work of 200 officers. Be that as it may, we are also informed that S.L.P.(C) No.14895 of 2008, is confined to eight candidates and on account of the interim order passed, 200 sanctioned posts of Executive Engineer, remain vacant.

Learned counsel for the petitioners have informed us that there is another special leave petition, being S.L.P. (C) No.19787 of 2008, filed by three candidates, which is also pending before this Court, although, the same has not been listed today. Let the said special leave petition be treated as on day's list and let a similar order be passed as far as the said matter is concerned.

Accordingly, the interim order passed on 23rd June, 2008, in S.L.P.(C) No.14895 of 2008, and the interim order passed on 22nd August, 2008, in the second special leave petition, are modified to the effect that the respondent-State may proceed with the filling up of the posts in question, keeping eleven posts vacant for the petitioners in the two special leave petitions.

I.A. No.9 of 2012, is disposed of accordingly.

|(Chetan Kumar)
|Court Master

| |(Juginder Kaur)
| |Assistant Registrar

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