

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI.

W.P. (S) No. 6566 of 2007

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Jharkhand Power Workers' Union, Ranchi... ... Petitioner
-V e r s u s-
The Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi & Others
... Respondents.

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CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.G.R. PATNAIK.

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For the Petitioner :- Mrs. Ritu Kumar, Advocate.
For the Respondents :- M/s. J.C. to G.A., R. Krishna
& S. Shrivastava, Advocates.
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4/31.07.2008

In this writ application the petitioner's original prayer was for issuance of a writ of Certiorari for quashing the Advertisement No. 01 of 2007 contained in Memo No. 6180 dated 29.09.2007 (Annexure-5), issued by the Respondents inviting applications for filling up the vacant posts of Accounts Officers in the Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi and with a further prayer directing the Respondents to fill up the vacant posts of Accounts Officers and Law Officers from the eligible and qualified departmental employees in pursuance to the letter no. 586 dated 09.04.2005 (Annexure-1), issued by the Director Personnel, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner now confines his prayer only to the second part, namely, for a direction to the concerned Respondents to fill up the vacant posts of Accounts Officers and Law Officers from the eligible and qualified departmental employees in pursuance to the letter no. 586 dated 09.04.2005 (Annexure-1), issued by the Director personnel, Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi. Learned counsel invites attention to the counter affidavit filed by the Respondent-J.S.E.B., Ranchi to the interlocutory application filed by the petitioner and informs that as per the counter affidavit, it has been acknowledged that it is the Respondent-Board, who is actually the competent authority to consider its requirement of different personnel for its smooth functioning and in this regard, the Board is taking all possible steps for filling up the posts of the Accounts Officers as per importance and requirement, strictly as per rules and regulations made by the Board in this regard. So far prayer for direction upon the respondent-Board for making appointment to the posts of Law officer is concerned, the Board has already taken steps

for appointment of the Law Officers and has already made appointment of one legal personnel as per Boards rules in this regard.

Mr. Rajendra Krishna, learned counsel appears for the Board and submits that since the Board has taken up initiatives for filling up all the vacancies in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board, the candidature of the petitioner could be considered only subject to the rules.

Considering the above facts, the Respondents are directed to fill up the vacancies on the posts of the Accounts Officer in accordance with the Rules and regulations of the Board and shall also consider the possibility of the acceptance of the petitioner's candidature, preferably within a period of three months.

Interim order dated 30th January, 2008 is hereby vacated.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ application stands disposed of.

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