

2. The State has filed an affidavit stating that the proposal is not received from the Zilla Parishad for filling up those posts. The Deputy Collector (Rehabilitation) has filed the affidavit stating that the appointing authority is respondent No.3.

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3. According to the learned counsel for the respondent No.3, after the posts are sanctioned by the Government, the recruitment process will be taken up.

4. It is trite that persons from PAP category cannot be appointed directly and they have to compete.

5. The Zilla Parishad may forward the proposal after following due procedure of law seeking sanction from the Government. The said process shall be done expeditiously. On receipt of the proposal, the Government shall take decision upon it within two months from the date of receipt of said proposal.

6. Upon granting sanction to the posts to be filled in, the recruitment process be undertaken by the Zilla Parishad. The case of the petitioners shall be considered as per the eligibility, qualification and all relevant aspects however, as per the policy and law.

7. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(A.M. DHAVAL, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)