

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W. P. (S) No. 2307 of 2020

1. Uttam Kumar Das, S/o- Dineshwar Das, aged about 36 years, R/o 8 No. Basti, Lajpat Nagar, P.O. & P.S. – Santa, Asansol, District- Burdwan (West Bengal).
2. Praveen Kumar, S/o Suresh Prasad, aged about 31 years, R/o Ward No. 3, Baikunthawa, P.O. & P.S. – Narkatia, District- East Champaran (Bihar).
3. Ranjan Kumar, S/o Hare Krishna Singh, aged about 29 years, R/o Mahavir Nagar, West Dashrath, 70 Feet Road No. 3, P.O. & P.S. – Phulwari, District – Patna (Bihar).
4. Arun Kumar Singh, S/o Ram Lal Singh, aged about 33 years, R/o Ward No. 2, Rutawan, P.O. & P.S. – Rohtas, District – Sasaram (Bihar).
5. Avinash Kumar, S/o Surendra Singh, aged about 33 years, R/o Sheo Nagar, P.O. & P.S. Madhopur, District Gaya (Bihar).
6. Bikash Kumar Roy, S/o Ambika Roy, aged about 37 years, R/o 100 Chhohar Pothia, P.O. & P.S. Katihar, District Katihar (Bihar).
7. Nilesh Kumar, S/o Shyamdev Prasad, aged about 31 years, R/o Tausir, P.O. & P.S. Munger, District Munger (Bihar).

... ... **Petitioners**

Versus

1. Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), East Central Railway, PO & PS – Hatia, District – Ranchi (Jharkhand).
2. Member Secretary, Railway Recruitment Board, Railway Office Complex, Chutia, PO & PS – Chutia, District – Ranchi.

... ... **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioners Mr. Amit Kumar Verma is present.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents Ms. Shivani Jaluka is also present.

3. This writ petition has been filed for the following reliefs: -

“That the petitioners, in the instant writ application, prays for issuance of appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions, directing and commanding upon the respondents: -

i. To accept joining of petitioners who are successful candidates of Centralized Employment Notice No. 01/2014 issued by Railway Recruitment Board for various posts.

AND

ii. To accept the joining of the petitioners on the post of Assistant Loco Pilot and Technician GR III Diesel Mechanic as they have qualified examination and their candidature is kept in Wait List candidate List.

And/or

iii. Any other appropriate writ(s) be issued, order(s) be passed and direction(s) be made as Your Lordships may appear fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that the present writ petition is not maintainable as the petitioners have alternative remedy of approaching learned Central Administrative Tribunal.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the availability of alternative remedy as submitted by the learned counsel for the respondents.

6. Considering the aforesaid submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petition on account of availability of efficacious alternative remedy to the petitioners under the provisions of Central Administrative Tribunal Act. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed.

7. However, it will be open to the petitioners to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law within a period of one month from today.

8. Pending interlocutory application, if any, is closed.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)