

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.23322 of 2013

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1. Ashok Kumar Singh Son Of Shri Munni Singh Resident of G- 83, Peoples Co-Operative Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna
 2. Sunil Kumar Son Of Late Singar Ram Resident of Village- Kurni Balupar, P.O.- Sadakat Ashram, P.S.- Digha, Patna
 3. Ajeet Kumar Son Of Shri Bundi Das Village- Chotkii Chamar Toli, Ward No. 6, P.O.P.S.- Baktiarpur, Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Punjab National Bank, through its MD, H.O. 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, Africa Avenue, New Delhi
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Punjab National Bank H.O. 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, Africa Avenue, New Delhi
3. The General Manager HRD, Punjab National Bank, H.O. 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, Africa Avenue, New Delhi
4. The Deputy General Manager Pad, Punjab National Bank H.O. 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, Africa Avenue, New Delhi
5. The Circle Head, Punjab National Bank Patna Circle, R-Block, Chanakya Place, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raju Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Kumar Priya Ranjan, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-06-2023 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“1.(I) To quash the Circular of Punjab National Bank (hereinafter referred to as the Bank] bearing No. 177, dated 28th September 2013 by which, under misconceived interpretation of settlement issued vide Circular No. 53 dated 19th September 2011, the Bank is going to held ONLINE TEST for promotion of workmen from subordinate cadre to clerical cadre,



on 24.11.2013 instead of and in substitution of WRITTEN TEST agreed and settled vide Circular dated 19.08.2011.

(II) To command the Respondents and order them to hold written test for promotion in question of workmen from subordinate cadre to clerical cadre under the procedure and manner of test agreed to in settlement dated 18.08.2011, as the Petitioners who are class IV employees, are not well conversant and familiar with the use of the computer leading to deprivation of their right of being considered for the promotion.

(III) To hold and declare the manner and conduct of test of promotion in question can only be held under the strict compliance of Circular No. 53 dated 19.08.2011, and any deviation can only take place under the manner, Circular No. 53 dated 19.08.2011 being amended under Section 12/3) of the Industrial Dispute Act.

IV) To stay the operation of Circular No. 177 dated 28 September 2013 by which ONLINE TEST for promotion in question is going to be held on 24th November 2013, till final disposal of the Writ Application.”

Considering the fact that considerable time has elapsed and moreover, according to the learned counsel for the respondent-Punjab National Bank, the online test has already been held and the selection process in question has stood



concluded long back, resulting in the present writ petition having been rendered infructuous, I deem it fit and proper to dismiss the present writ petition as having been rendered infructuous.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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