IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 7080 of 2026

Manoj Birua, aged about 36 years, S/o Chandra Mohan Birua, R/o Village Parsi, P.O. Pilka, P.S. Manjhari & District-West Singhbhum.

....**Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand, through the Chief Secretary, having its office at 1st Floor, Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa & District Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Departmetn of School Education and Literacy, having its office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. & P.s. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
3. The Director, Secondary Education, School, Education & Literacy Department, Government of Jharkhand, officiating at MDI Bhavan, Ground Floor, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa& District-Ranchi.
4. The Secretary, Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha, Government of Jharkhand, having its office at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa & District Ranchi
5. The Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, through its Chairman having its office at Chaibagan Gali, Kali Nagar, P.O. and P.S.-Namkum, District-Ranchi.
6. The Secretary, Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission having its office at Chaibagan Gali, Kali Nagar, P.O. and P.S.-Namkum, District-Ranchi
7. The Examination Controller, Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, Government of Jharkhand having its office at chaibagan Gali, Kali Nagar, P.O. and P.S.-Namkum, District-Ranchi.

....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Chanchal Jain, Advocate
For the Resp.(JSSC) : M/s. Sanjoy Piprawall, Prince Kumar, Jay Prakash, Advocates

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02/Dated: 15.09.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The instant writ application has been preferred by the petitioner praying therein for the following reliefs:

> "*i. For a writ of mandamus commanding the respondent-Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission to accept and duly consider the caste certificate submitted by the petitioner on 08.06.2026, within the stipulated period prescribed vide Letter No. 2024 dated 08.06.2026 (Annexure-4), in support of his claim for reservation under the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category, and consequently to consider the petitioner's candidature under the ST reservation category for appointment to the post of Madhyamik Acharya in the subject of Ho, pursuant to Advertisement No. 02/2025, in accordance with law and on the basis of his merit and eligibility.*

ii. In the interim, to keep one post of Madhyamik Acharya in the Subject Ho under the ST category reserved for the petitioner, subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner is fully entitled for the prayer made in the instant writ application; however, in spite of repeated representations the grievance of the petitioner has not been redressed.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents fairly submits that since no counter affidavit has been filed; as such the petitioner may be directed to approach the concerned respondent by filing a fresh representation, who shall look into the matter so that the grievance of the petitioner can be redressed.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid submissions and without going into the merits of the case, the instant writ application is hereby disposed of by directing the petitioner to approach the respondent No.7 by way of filing a fresh representation as early as possible and upon receipt of the same the respondent No.7 shall look into the grievance of the petitioner and take a decision in the matter in accordance with law and applicable rules and regulations and also in the light of Annexures-4 and 5 to the writ application, by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner.

6. Pending I.A., if any, also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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