



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 502 of 2022

Ravi Kant Patel **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh & Others

alongwith

WPS/598/2022, WPS/557/2022, WPS/599/2022, WPS/892/2022,
WPS/1702/2022, WPS/2742/2022, WPS/1569/2022, WPS/3518/2022,
WA/212/2022 and WA/196/2022, WPS/2436/2022,
WPS/3432/2021, WPS/3437/2021, WPS/3441/2021, WPS/3286/2021,
WPS/2280/2021, WPS/3431/2021, WPS/4603/2021, WPS/4409/2021,
WPS/2944/2019, WPS/4627/2019 and WPS/3644/2019

24/06/2022	Heard Mr. Prafull N Bharat, learned senior counsel, assisted by Mr. N.K.Malviya, as well as Mr. Manoj Paranjpe, Mr. Ajay Shrivastava, Mr. Prateek Sharma, Mr. Anup Majumdar, Mr. Goutam Khetrapal, Mr. Neeraj Choubey and Mr. Somkant Verma, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioners in these cases. Also heard Mr. Jitendra Pali and Mr. H.S.Ahluwalia, learned Deputy Advocate Generals as well as Ms. Astha Shukla, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondent-State as well as Mr. Govind Prasad Dewangan, Mr. Pramod Ramteke and Mr. N.N.Roy, learned counsel, appearing for the intervenors.



It is contended that in item No. 1 to 11, i.e., WPS Nos. 502/2022, 598/2022, 557/2022, 599/2022, 892/2022, 1702/2022, 2742/2022, 1569/2022, 3518/2022 and WA No. 212/2022 and 196/2022, as well as in item Nos. 35 to 42 i.e. WPS Nos. 3432/2021, 3437/2021, 3441/2021, 3286/2021, 2280/2021, 3431/2021, 4603/2021 and 4409/2021 of to-day's List-I some provisions of the Chhattisgarh School Education Services (Educational and Administrative Cadre) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2019 (for short, the Rules of 2019) are under challenge.

Mr. Pali, learned Deputy Advocate General submits that in item Nos. 15 to 19 of the hearing list dated 20.06.2022 i.e. WPS No. 2944/2019, 3690/2019, 4197/2019, 4627/2019 and 3644/2019 also, challenge is made to certain provisions of the Rules of 2019.

As WPS No. 3690/2019 and WPS No. 4197/2019 had been disposed of as infructuous on the submission of the counsel for the petitioners, he submits that WPS Nos. 2944/2019, 4627/2019 and 3644/2019 may be taken up alongwith these matters i.e. WPS No. 502/2022 and batch and WPS No. 3432/2021 and batch.

It is submitted by Mr. Pali that Mr. Prasun Kumar Bhaduri, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioner in WPS No.



2944/2019, has informed him that this matter may be taken up alongwith the said matters.

Mr. Neeraj Choubey, learned counsel for the petitioner, appearing in WPS No. 4627/2019 also endorses the above submissions. However, Mr. U.P.S. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner in WPS No. 3644/2019 is not present.

It must be noted at this juncture that these three matters had been called out in view of the submission of Mr. Pali, and therefore, it is possible that Mr. Sahu is not aware of the developments.

By an order dated 23.09.2019, these cases were directed to be listed for hearing in due course and accordingly, same had been listed in the hearing list as item Nos. 15 to 19.

Since WPS No. 502/2022 and batch and WPS No. 3432/2021 and batch are being taken up for consideration in List I, we deem it appropriate to list WPS No. 2944/2019, 4627/2019 and 3644/2019 along with WPS No. 502/2022 and batch and WPS No. 3432/2021 and batch.

By this order, no prejudice would be caused to the petitioners in WPS No. 3644/2019.



List these cases at the top of the List-I on 12th of July, 2022.

Interim orders, if any, shall continue till the next date.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

