



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 4026 of 2021

Bharti Gajendra **-Versus-** State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.

29/07/2021	Mr. B.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Amrito Das, Additional A.G. for the State. Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari, Advocate for the respondent No.2-PSC. The petition is admitted for hearing. The core question to be considered in this case is whether M. Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication, which the petitioner has, can be treated as equivalent to Master Degree in Electronics which is one of the allied subjects notified to be permissible qualification for applying for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics). Counsel for the petitioner referred to an order of this Court passed in WPS No. 1959/2020 decided on 04.03.2021 wherein for the recruitment in the Higher Education Department of the State to the post of Lecturer (Physics), the State Govt. has considered the qualification of M.Tech in Power Electronics as equivalent to M.Tech in Electronics for the purpose of appointment and an order of appointment has also been issued in favour of the said petitioner.



Given the said facts, a strong case for grant of interim relief has been made out in the instant case also.

Accordingly, the respondents are directed to subject the petitioner to interview today. The result of the petitioner may not be disclosed till the next date of hearing.

Meanwhile, let one post in the category to which the petitioner has applied for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics) be kept vacant till the next date of hearing.

Counsel for the PSC is directed to immediately intimate the officers of PSC to interview the petitioner subject to the petitioner making himself available in the office of PSC today itself. If for any reason it is not possible today, at least they may interview the petitioner by tomorrow positively.

Let the matter be listed immediately after the reply of the respondents is filed.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE