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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 12222/2018

ADITYA NARAYAN TIWARI & ANR Petitioners

Through Mr. S.K. Rungta, Senior Adv. with
Mr. Shivankar Shukla, Mr. Prashant
Singh and Mr. Siddhart Jain, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR Respondents

Through Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSC with Mr.
Pawan Pathak, Adv. for UOI/R-1
Mr. Jagat Arora, Mr. Rajat Arora and
Mr. Murad Khan, Advs. for R-2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT

ORDER

% **04.12.2018**

CM APPL Nos. 50801/2018 and 50752/2018

By the application No. 50801/2018, applicant / respondent no.2 seek direction thereby to follow the new guidelines dated 29.08.2018 without fulfilling the part of Clause-V which speaks about 'creating Panel of Scribes.

The petitioners have filed CM APPL No. 50752/2018 whereby seek direction directing the respondent no.2 to conduct the examinations for clerical posts scheduled for 9.12.2018 on the basis of the guidelines for use of scribe issued by respondent no. 1 vide file No. 16-110/2003/DD-III dated 26.2.2013 instead of guidelines of 29.08.2018, which is sought to be enforced and further directing

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complying obligations under Clause-V of guidelines dated 29.08.2018 issued by the respondent no.1. It is further directed that respondent no.1 shall communicate this order to all the concerned Departments for compliance.

It is not in dispute that the respondent no. 1 has conveyed the directions dated 15.11.2018 passed by this Court.

In the present application No. 50801/2018, the applicant / respondent no.2 has shown its inability to prepare the panel of scribes and therefore, seeks direction to allow the applicant / respondent no.2 to follow the new guidelines dated 29.08.2018.

Learned counsel appearing in CM APPL No. 50752/2018 submits that if the respondent no.2 or any other Department is not able to prepare panel of scribes, then the petitioners and similarly situated persons should be allowed to participate in any of the examination, in terms of guidelines dated 26.02.2013.

Counsel for the respondent no.2 has no objection if such direction is issued till the panel of scribes is formed.

Accordingly, I hereby modify the order dated 15.11.2018 and direct the respondent no.2 to allow the petitioners and other similarly situated persons to have scribes of their choice as per guidelines dated 26.02.2013.

I hereby made it clear that till the panel of scribes is formed, if any examination is conducted by any of the Department wherein the petitioners and similarly situated persons appear in the exam, the guidelines dated 29.08.2018 shall not be applicable, however, the candidate shall appear in terms of guidelines dated 26.02.2013.

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respondent no.1 to issue clear instructions to all concerned that till such time they are able to put in place of panel of scribes at different levels in terms of requirements of examination in discharge of their obligations under Clause-V of guidelines of 2018, the examinations being conducted by them shall be conducted on the basis of guide lines issued by respondent no.1 on 26.02.2013 till disposal of the present petition.

On 15.11.2018 during the course of hearing, the counsel for respondent no.2 stated that the representation has been considered by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and accordingly the Department has clarified to respondent no.2 i.e. IBPS that the guide lines dated 29.08.2018 are applicable for all examinations for the recruitment for which advertisement is notified on or after 29.08.2018. The guidelines dated 26.02.2013 are applicable for the examination for which action has been initiated prior to 29.08.2018.

Accordingly, this Court observed in order dated 15.11.2018 that since the respondent no.2 has taken the decision that they shall not implement the guidelines dated 29.08.2018 in the examination of the Probationary Officers and Management Training to be conducted on 18.11.2018, the prayer for the said purpose was satisfied, at that stage.

Consequently, this Court directed that necessary changes shall be carried out on the portal of respondent no.2 for the examination which is to be held on 18.11.2018. It was made clear that no examination of any of the Department shall be conducted without

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Accordingly, the respondent no. 1 is directed to issue corrigendum to their letter dated 28.11.2018.

In the corrigendum it would be specifically stated that, till the panel of scribes is not formed, any of the Department who are conducting the exam, shall not conduct the exam in terms of guidelines dated 29.08.2018.

Consequently, the necessary changes shall be carried out on the portal of respondent no.2 for the examination to be held on 09.12.2018 and 30.12.2018.

In view of the above directions, both the applications are disposed of accordingly.

Order *dasti* under signatures of Court Master.

DECEMBER 04, 2018
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