

ODISHA POLICE STATE HEADQUARTERS CUTTACK.

OFFICE ORDER No. **71** /Pers-I,

Dated **13. 01.2025**

The case of Constable Chandrasingh Bahla of PTC, Angul was placed before the CSB for the year 2021 held on 16.06.2021 (CSB SI. No.06) and CSB for the year 2022 convened on 22.09.2022 (CSB SI. No.3) for determining his promotion to Officiate as ASI of Police. After scrutinizing his service records, both the CSBs decided to keep their recommendation in a sealed cover in pursuance of G.A. Deptt. Office Memorandum No.3928/Gen. dtd 18.02.1994, as Bhubaneswar Vigilance PS case No.38/2001 pending against him.

- 2. For his non-selection to the post of ASI of Police, Constable Chandrasingh Bahla of PTC, Angul had filed WP (C) No.23945/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa with a prayer to direct the Opposite Parties to send the petitioner for undergoing ASI of Police Course of Training as he has passed the written examination.
- 3. The Hon'ble High Court while disposing of the above writ petition vide its Order No.02 dtd 29.09.2022 have pronounced the judgement that "This Court is of the view that pending of a Vigilance Proceeding, that too initiated in the year 2001, cannot be treated as bar to allow the Petitioner to undergo the ASI Training, if the petitioner has been declared fit by the Medical Board to undergo such training. This Court accordingly directs the Opposite Party No.2 i.e. D.G. and I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack to take appropriate step in the matter and send the petitioner to undergo the Training, if he is otherwise eligible. Such an exercise shall be completed within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction".
- 4. Challenging the order dtd 29.09.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P. (C) No.23945/2022, the State functionaries preferred Writ Appeal No.1633 of 2022 in the Hon'ble High Court.
- 5. The Hon'ble High Court vide their Order dtd 11.12.2023 have dismissed the Writ Appeal No.1633 of 2022 with the following direction/observation.
- 6. Xxx 9. In the above view of matter, this Court finds that the learned Single Judge is well justified in holding that pendency of the vigilance proceeding, that too which was initiated in the year 2001, cannot be treated as a bar to allow the respondent to undergo ASI Training, if he has been declared as fit by the Medical Board to undergo such training. As regards the reliance placed by the learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the appellants on the case of Joseph Barik, mentioned supra, this Court finds that the ratio decided therein, has no application to the present context. On the other hand, the orders of this Court relied upon by the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent are squarely applicable to the present case.
- 10. In view of the above, this Court does not find any error apparent on the face of order dtd 29.09.2022 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P. (C) No.23945 of 2022 so as to warrant interference with the same.
- 11. Accordingly, the writ appeal merits no consideration and the same is hereby dismissed. $Xx \times x \times x$

- 7. Further, SLP (C) Diary No.42131/2024 was filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the order dtd 11.12.2023 passed in W.A. No.1633 of 2022 filed by the State Respondent.
- 8. The Hon'ble Supreme Court while disposing of the above SLP vide Order dtd 20.12.2024 have pronounced the following judgement.
- 3. It is then fairly submitted that since the filing of the SLP, the vigilance case has ended in exoneration of the respondent.
- 4. Noticing the above development, the State is permitted to open the sealed cover and take appropriate steps, either way as per the recommendation of the Selection Board.
- 9. The Government of Odisha have accord permission to implement the order dtd 20.12.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in SLP (C) Diary No.42131/2024.
- 10. In order to implement the aforesaid order dtd 20.12.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the findings of the CSB 2021 convened on 16.06.2021 and CSB 2022 convened on 22.09.2022 were opened on 13.01.2025 and it is found that Constable Chandrasingh Bahla has been selected by both the CSBs.
- 11. Having been selected by the CSB 2021 convened on 16.06.2021, Constable Chandrasingh Bahla of PTC, Angul is allowed to undergo ASI course of training in the next available batch in accordance with Govt. of Odisha, Home Department Notification No.33854/D&A dtd. 15.10.2020.

He will join as Trainee ASI of Police in PTC, Angul.

By order of DGP

(IY-01-2025)

I.G. of Police (Personnel)

Odisha, Cuttack.

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Copy forwarded to the Principal, PTC, Angul for information and necessary action.

Constable Chandrasingh Bahla may be allowed to join as Trainee ASI of Police in PTC,

Angul and his salary in the rank of ASI of Police may be drawn.

ii) Copy forwarded to the I.G. of Police, Training, BPSPA, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for

information.

I.G. of Police (Personnel)
Odisha, Cuttack.

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Copy to Section Officer, Board Section, State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack for information with reference to State Police Hdqrs. letter No.1983/Board dtd 13.01.2025.

- ii) Copy forwarded to the Administrative Officer, Service Section, State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack for information and necessary action. The Hon'ble High Court may please be apprised accordingly.
 - iii) Copy to Inspector, IT Cell, State Police Hdgrs., Cuttack for needful.

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