

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No. HOME-OE1-MISC-0014-2026- 15180 /OE, Bhubaneswar, Dated 04-05-26

Whereas, Sri Rajendra Majhi has submitted his joining report in this Department on 16.04.2026(A.N.) as Assistant Section Officer in pursuance of Home (OSS) Department, Office Order No. 12961, dated 16.04.2026;

And whereas, Sri Rajendra Majhi was appointed as Assistant Section Officer in OSS Cadre (Group-B) and posted to Steel and Mines Department vide Home(OSS) Department Order No. 5446, dated 08.02.2024;

And whereas, at the time of submission of joining report in Steel and Mines Department, Sri Majhi had intimated that one Criminal case was pending against him, for which Steel and Mines Department did not accept his joining report dated 13.02.2024(F.N.) and forwarded the same to the Home (OSS) Department;

And whereas, Sri Majhi has filed a writ petition in W.P. (C) No. 11904 of 2024 with the prayer for directing the Opp. Parties No. 1(Home Deptt.) & No. 2 (Steel and Mines Deptt.) to allow him to discharge his responsibilities/work in the post of Assistant Section Officer as per the order of appointment dated 08.02.2024 and to extend all the service benefits to him from 08.02.2024 till date, which is subjudice;

And whereas, Hon'ble High Court, Orissa, Cuttack has quashed the entire criminal proceeding pertaining to Sri Majhi and disposed of the Crl. Misc. Case No. 1017 of 2024, for which on being solicited by Home(OSS) Department, the learned Advocate General, Odisha has offered the following views in the matter;

"..... in the eye of law Rajendra Majhi does not suffer from any disability to get to Government Service. A/D may accordingly accepts the joining report so submitted by Sri Majhi on 08.02.24. So far as the benefit from w.e.f. 08.02.2024 till he joins in the present post is concerned the same may depend upon the final out come of the writ petition bearing WP(C) High Court No. 11904 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble High Court."

And whereas, Home(OSS) Department vide their Office Order No. 12961, dated 16.04.2026 has posted Sri Rajendra Majhi, who was earlier posted to Steel and Mines Department upon his appointment as Assistant Section Officer, as such in Home Department against the existing vacancy with effect from 13.02.2024 (F.N.) and they have requested to accept the joining report of Sri Majhi w.e.f. 13.02.2024 (F.N.) with the advice that the benefits in the post of ASO from 13.02.2024 to the date he actually joins in the present post in Home Department shall be decided on the final outcome of the W.P.(C) No. 11904 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble High Court;

Now therefore, the joining of Sri Rajendra Majhi, who has submitted his joining report as Assistant Section Officer in Home Department on 16.4.2026(A.N.) is hereby accepted with effect

from 13.02.2024(F.N.) i.e. the date on which he had submitted his joining report in Steel and Mines Department pursuant to Home Department Order No. 5446, dated 08.02.2024. The benefits of the post of Assistant Section Officer from 13.02.2024 to 16.04.2026 may be decided on the final outcome of the W.P. (C) No. 11904 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

By order of the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.


Deputy Secretary to Government

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