

Title: Need to fill up the vacant posts of 'Gangman' in Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway. – Laid.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): The recruitments for the post of Gangmen in Kharagpur Division under South Eastern Railway are pending over the years. In this Division more than 58 thousand candidates had applied for the aforesaid post. Out of that 9596 candidates had appeared for the test and 2253 candidates were considered as qualified. But since that panel was cancelled, a prayer was made before the CAT (Central Administrative Tribunal), Calcutta Bench for justice. The Hon'ble Court passed a judgement in this regards on 11.04.2001 asking the Railway Authority to take necessary steps to fill up the vacancies. But since it was delayed, Hon'ble Justice of CAT again passed the order dated 7.1.2005 directing the Railway Authority to implement the order in full within six months from the very date of issuance of order. Presently, the number of vacancy have gone up from initial stage of notification.

I urge upon the Railway Ministry to fill all the posts expeditiously and save the painful life of the candidates in this division without further delay.