

RTI application on recruitments in DHC

An RTI application was filed in the Delhi High Court seeking information on recruitments of the Class III and Class IV employees from 1990 to 2000. The PIO's response was that vacant positions were not always advertised nor interviews/tests conducted, whereas on the other hand several hundred temporary and adhoc appointments were made over this period. This goes to expose the complete violation of all rules of fairness and just procedure in recruitment and appointment at the Delhi High Court.

As a follow up, an RTI application has been filed in the Delhi High Court seeking information on what policy and procedures are laid down for making appointments of Cl. III and IV staff and what procedures were followed in making the appointments. A similar application is being filed in the Supreme Court as well.

Please find below an article by Srawan Shukla that features in the March edition of Tehelka (Seats of Nepotism) which exposes how rules have been bent to appoint well-connected persons in the Allahabad and Lucknow High Court Benches.

The practice of backdoor entry through ad-hoc appointments may well be rampant in all the High Courts for years now. We therefore urge you take up filing similar RTI applications (please find copy attached) in High Courts across the country which may well expose the recruitment scam within the walls of the High Courts, bring to account such arbitrary and unchecked exercise of power and help restore public faith in these institutions of justice.

Kindly write in to us indicating the High Court in which you are filing this application. You may also get in touch with us on 9958146804.