



SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the name of Shri Ramkumar Choubey, Judicial Officer, for appointment as Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh in the following terms:

The recommendation for appointment of the above candidate as Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh was made by the Collegium of the High Court on 11 May 2023 and 9 August 2023.

On 17 October 2023, the Supreme Court Collegium scrutinized and evaluated the material placed on record. Further consideration of the above recommendation was deferred with a view to seek a report from the Chief Justice of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh in consultation with members of the High Court Collegium on the suitability of the candidate in light of the inputs placed by the Department of Justice in the file.

The Chief Justice of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh has by a letter dated 30 December 2023 forwarded the report of the Collegium dated 28 December 2023 regarding the suitability of the above candidate.

In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, the Judges of the Supreme Court conversant with the affairs of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh



were consulted in order to ascertain the fitness and suitability of the candidate.

The Chief Minister and the Governor of the State of Madhya Pradesh have conveyed their concurrence to the above recommendation.

We have duly scrutinized and evaluated the material placed on record, including the report of the Collegium of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh dated 28 December 2023, based on the response submitted by Shri Ramkumar Choubey. The enquiries made by us with reliable sources to ascertain suitability of the candidate reveal that Shri Ramkumar Choubey is a competent officer suitable for elevation to the High Court. His service record shows that he has mostly been rated as a “Very Good/Excellent” officer. The Judgment Evaluation Committee constituted by the Chief Justice of the High Court has graded the quality of judgments authored by him as “Good/Excellent”. Both the consultee-Judges have found him suitable for elevation as Judge of the High Court.

The Collegium, therefore, is of the considered view that Shri Ramkumar Choubey is fit and suitable for appointment as Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.



In view of the above, the Collegium resolves to recommend that Shri Ramkumar Choubey, Judicial Officer, be appointed as Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

(Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud), CJI

(Sanjiv Khanna), J

(B R Gavai), J

9 January 2024