

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

C.W.P. No. 6514 of 1995 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.01.2015

Suresh Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The petitioners, who claimed themselves to be belonging to the category of dependents of Ex-Serviceman, have filed the present petition impugning the selection of Canal Patwaris way back in the year 1995. The plea raised is that their candidature in the category of dependents of Ex-Serviceman was not considered.

The stand of the State in the reply is that the petitioners did not apply in the reserved category of dependents of Ex-Serviceman. The names of the petitioners were sponsored by the Employment Exchange in the General Category. Even at the time of interview, they did not produce any certificate claiming themselves to be belonging to the category of dependents of Ex-Serviceman. Further it was submitted that in the selection process, 375 Canal Patwaris and 52 Apprentice Canal Patwaris were selected. All the selected candidates have not been impleaded as respondents, only one of them has been impleaded.

Considering the stand taken by the State in the reply that the names of the petitioners were sponsored by the Employment Exchange in the General Category and even at the time of interview, they did not produce any certificate in support of their claim, non consideration of their candidature in that category, prima facie, cannot be faulted with. However, as counsel for the petitioners is not available, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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