

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

**CWP No.26853 of 2015
Decided on :23.12.2015**

Inderjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

(2)

CWP No.26759 of 2015

Gagan Matta and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Tejvir Singh Manes, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The present order shall dispose of two writ petitions i.e. CWP Nos. 26853 and 26759 of 2015. The facts are being taken from CWP No.26853 of 2015.

The petitioners case is that they had applied for the post of Junior Coaches (Swimming), in pursuance of the advertisement dated 14.07.2011 (Annexure P-1), on the strength of their diploma from Sports Authority of India. Receipts challans depositing requisite fee has been annexed as Annexure P-2.

It is their case that thereafter advertisement No.3 of 2012 for the same posts was again issued and the last date of filling the form was 03.08.2012. In the subsequent advertisement, it was specifically mentioned that the candidates who had applied earlier need not apply again. The said advertisement is annexed as Annexure P-3. The selection criteria was only that qualification in the achievements and the requisite diploma and there was to be no interview. The grouse of the petitioners is thus that now vide public notice dated 07.12.2015 (Annexure P-4), certain candidates have been called for counseling on 18.12.2015 etc., whereas, the petitioners are not even called in pursuance of the applications, which they had made regarding the first advertisement.

It is, thus, submitted that they have been kept out of the zone of consideration, even though they had applied in time and are duly eligible and liable for consideration.

Notice of motion was issued to the State as to why the petitioners were not being considered in pursuance of their applications and short affidavit was to be filed by the State.

In pursuance of the said direction dated 21.12.2015, Shri Kamal Kumar, Secretary SSS Board, is present in Court to assist the State counsel. It is conceded that there has been some misplacement of the forms pertaining to the first advertisement and therefore the said controversy has cropped up.

It is further admitted that the respondent No.2-Board in principle has taken a decision today itself that a corrigendum will be issued. The candidates who had applied in pursuance of the first advertisement will be given a chance to come and to submit their proof of their applications and thereafter, they will also called for perusal of their original certificates as per the terms of the 2nd advertisement. It is further stated that the said exercise of issuing the corrigendum will be done within a period of one week from today.

On account of the said assurance given by the State and the authorized official, counsel for the petitioner submits that he is satisfied and the present writ petitions can be disposed of in terms of the assurance given.

Ordered accordingly.

DECEMBER 23, 2015

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**