

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

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**COCP No.1185 of 2015**  
**Date of Decision: 18.01.2016**

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Ram Pal and others

. . . .Petitioners

Versus

Depinder Singh Dhesi and another

. . . . Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN**

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Present: Mr.Naresh Kaushik, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr.R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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**RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the respondents had issued an advertisement dated 8.7.2013 for filling up the post of Junior Coach 'Kho-Kho' Kabaddi and put both the games under one category bearing No.110. Whereas, according to the petitioners both the games are altogether different for which separate coach has to be selected and appointed. The petitioners filed the writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to consider them as eligible for the said post but their writ petition was disposed of on 3.1.2014 on the statement made by counsel for the State that the Government had decided to withdraw the said advertisement and would issue fresh one within two months wherein, they were to

incorporate necessary qualifications for which the petitioners have a grouse.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the fresh advertisement was issued vide Advt. No.02/2014 dated 28.2.2014. However, the Government vide letters dated 10.2.2015 and 29.4.2015, keeping in view the fact that the upper age limit for entry in Government Service from 40 to 42 years, decided to withdraw the requisitions sent to the Haryana Staff Selection Commission for filling up various categories of posts by respective Departments/Boards/Corporations/Organizations. The Government also decided to withdraw/cancel all the earlier advertisement(s) and issued public notice(s) in regard thereto that *“the candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement for specific post need not apply again as their applications shall be deemed to have been received in the new process when fresh advertisement will be issued in the near future. Further, in continuation to the ibid letter, Government has reconsidered the matter at length vide letter dated 19.5.2015 (Annexure R-2/3) and decided that the commission will allow the old applicants to be eligible for making applications in terms of the new advertisement and exempt them from depositing form fees or any other fee required to be deposited by an applicant. The benefit of fees and age etc. will be given to the old candidates in terms of the new advertisement but they will have to apply afresh online when fresh advertisement will be issued in the near future”*.

In view thereof, I do not find it to be a case for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondents. However, the

petitioners may, if so advised, avail their other remedies, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

**18.01.2016**

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)  
JUDGE**