

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

**CWP No.4892 of 1996**

**Date of decision: 01.03.2016**

**Madan Lal**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Partap Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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**RITU BAHRI, J.**

The petitioner is seeking quashing of the selection of Lecturers in Sanskrit made pursuant to Advertisement No.7/95 dated 10.10.1995 (Annexure P-5), whereby appointments have been made in excess of the posts advertised.

The respondents, in their written statement, have taken a stand that initially, 7 posts of Lecturers in Sanskrit (Male) were advertised and thereafter, the Board received another requisition for 31 posts of Lecturers, Sanskrit (Male). These additional posts were advertised vide advertisement No.7/95 dated 10.10.1995. In this process, the Board was to make selection for total 38 posts, including 2 vacancies anticipated upto 31.03.1996. While advertising 31 posts, it was clearly mentioned in advertisement No.7/95 that the post of Lecturers mentioned in were in addition to 253 posts of Lecturers of School Cadre of different categories earlier advertised vide advertisement No.1/95 dated 22.01.1995.

Now the question for determination in the present petition, would be, “whether after initial advertisement, additional posts could be advertised and thereafter, selection could be made pursuant to the earlier selection process initiated.”

This question has been answered against the petitioner in CWP No.5700 of 1996, titled as **Ram Avtar Vs. State of Haryana and others,** decided on 07.10.2013, wherein while making reference to a decision given in **Balwant Singh Narwal Vs. State of Haryana,** 2008 (7) SCC 728, it was held that an employer has a right to fill more appointments than originally notified, if it became essential for an employer to recruit more.

In view of the aforesaid judgment, no ground is made out to quash the selection process.

Dismissed.

01.03.2016  
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(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE