

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

**CWP No.10014 of 2016
Date of Decision: 24.05.2016**

Rajesh Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Kundu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioners seek the consideration of their candidature for appointment to the posts of Shift Attendants which have been advertised by the respondent-Haryana Staff Selection Commission (hereinafter referred as 'Commission') through advertisement No.3/2016 dated 20.02.2016.

A few relevant facts which are required to be noticed for adjudicating upon the issue raised in the present petition are that through advertisement No.3/2016 dated 20.02.2016 (Annexure P-2), the respondent-Commission sought applications for appointment to the posts of Shift Attendants. The requisite academic qualifications as prescribed were matric with two years IT course in Engineering. The petitioners who were holders of a higher qualification in the same field i.e. three years diploma course in Engineering, made a representation to the Chief Minister, Grievances Redress and Monitoring System, Haryana as also to the respondent-Commission for consideration of their candidature for the afore-referred post.

In response to the representation made by petitioner No.2-Deepak Saini, he received a letter dated 12.05.2016 (Annexure P-5) from the respondent-Commission through which he was informed that persons like the petitioners who were holding a higher qualification of three years diploma course in the relevant fields of Engineering had been declared eligible for appointment to the posts of Shift Attendant and a corrigendum to this effect have been got issued but since this was not reflected in the corrigendum dated 04.04.2016, the petitioners filed the present petition for the reliefs as mentioned above.

On notice a short reply on behalf of the respondent-Commission has been filed in Court today which ordered to be taken on record. A perusal of the same shows that persons possessing the qualification of three years diploma course were being treated eligible for the consideration of their candidature for appointment to the post of Shift Attendants and as a matter of fact, over 300 candidates possessing the same qualifications as the petitioners had already applied for the posts in question.

In view of the above, the petitioners should also be considered for appointment to the post in question, if otherwise found eligible.

The present petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioners be considered for appointment as Shift Attendants on the strength of possessing three years diploma course in Engineering, subject to they being eligible otherwise. Since the last date of application is over, in the peculiar facts of this case, the petitioners are permitted to apply by submitting hard copies of their applications to the respondent-Commission.

The petitioners with their applications are directed to be present in the

Office of Secretary of the respondent-Commission at 12 O' clock on 25.05.2016 and on the presentation of their applications which are ordered to be accepted, their candidature would be considered in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 24, 2016
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