

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(1) **CWP No.19207 of 2012**  
Naveen Kaur ... Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab & another ... Respondents

(2) **CWP No.19264 of 2012**  
Rishu ... Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab & another ... Respondents

**Decided on:19.05.2016**

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

Present : Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr.Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

**G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)**

This judgment shall dispose of CWP-19207 & 19264-2012, involving common questions of law and facts. However, to dictate orders, facts have been taken from CWP-19207-2012 titled *Naveen Kaur Vs. State of Punjab & another*.

Counsel for the State has referred to an advertisement whereby the qualifications for the posts in question were amended/modified, as per Clause 5 and the Staff Nurses, could apply again. As per Clause 6, candidates who had applied earlier, need not apply again, as the candidature was to be considered and the last date for submission of the applications was 19.09.2011, as per the addendum to the original advertisement.

The whole case of the petitioner revolves around the fact that the petitioner's registration with the Punjab Nursing Council was on 04.11.2011, i.e., after the cut-off date for submission of the forms, i.e., 20.08.2011. The projected case of the petitioner was that similarly situated persons had been permitted to apply beyond the cut-off date and were held to be eligible and thus, the petitioner should also be given similar treatment. The relevant clauses of the addendum read as under:

“6. Those candidates who have applied earlier in respect of above said advertisement need not to apply again as their candidature shall be considered.

7. For details regarding qualification, experience, category wise vacancies, fee, terms and conditions and how to apply on line etc. candidates are advised to visit departments website [www.pbhealth.gov.in](http://www.pbhealth.gov.in), [www.pharhm.org](http://www.pharhm.org) and <http://recruitment.cdacmohali.in>. Eligible applicants may apply online from 09.09.2011 to 19.09.2011 till 6.00 p.m. In the prescribed online format available at <http://recruitment.cdacmohali.in>.

DIRECTOR,  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, PUNJAB.”

A perusal of the above advertisement would go on to show that the cut-off date had been extended, in view of the modification of the qualifications, to 19.09.2011. Admittedly, the petitioner's registration with the Punjab Nursing Council is not before 19.09.2011. In such circumstances, no relief can be granted to the petitioners.

Accordingly, the present writ petitions are, hereby, dismissed.

**MAY 19, 2016**  
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**