

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

CWP No.15799 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.03.2016

Karamveer

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J.

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to cancel the selection process initiated pursuant to Advertisement No.2/2013 (Annexure P-1), whereby 8275 posts were advertised in the category of Male Constables.

Pursuant to the advertisement (Annexure P-1), the petitioner had applied for the post of Constable.

As per reply filed by the Secretary, Haryana Police Recruitment Board-respondent No.2, the candidates were to appear for Physical Measurement test and Physical Efficiency test at Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban, Karnal, w.e.f. 14.06.2014 to 25.06.2014. However, on account of technical difficulty in network connectivity, the Physical Measurement test and Physical Efficiency test was postponed. In this regard, a notice dated 19.06.2014 (Annexure R-1) was uploaded on the website of the Board. Finally, the process of conducting the PET (Physical Efficiency Test) was

revised as under:-

- (i) Stage I PMT (Physical Measurement Test i.e. Height & Chest) & PET (100 mtrs. & 800 Mtrs. Races.)
- (ii) Stage II High Jump & Long Jump for those candidates who qualify PMT & score minimum of five marks out of 10 in Stage I.

On 02.07.2014, a revised schedule was published on the website of HPRB i.e. WWW.hprbonline.com or WWW.hprbonline.in as well as in the leading newspapers in Hindi & English version dated 01.07.2014. The Physical Measurement test and Physical Efficiency test was to be conducted from 07.07.2014 to 08.08.2014 at Chaudhary Devi Lal Stadium, Sector-3, Panchkula and from 14.07.2014 to 14.08.2014 at Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex, Sector-10, Ambala City. Total 2,63,585 candidates reported for the test. The test venue details of Physical Measurement test and Physical Efficiency test were duly mentioned in the admit card of the petitioner. The petitioner had produced the said card at the venue of Physical Measurement test and Physical Efficiency test, which was held at Chaudhary Devi Lal Stadium, Sector-3, Panchkula. However, the petitioner secured zero mark in 100 mtrs. race and zero mark in 800 mtrs. race. The petitioner had participated in the recruitment process, which had been done in accordance with law.

Since the petitioner had participated in the selection process after it was notified on the website of the respondent-Board on 02.07.2014 and has failed to clear the test, no case for interference in the selection process is made out.

Dismissed.

29.03.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE