

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

**CWP No.22849 of 2012
Decided on : 15.02.2016**

Surjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate for
Dr. M.L. Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anshul Gupta, AAG, Punjab

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the setting aside the selection of the private respondents who have been appointed against the post of laboratory attendants. The plea of the petitioners is that they also belong to the Scheduled Caste Category (R&O) and have got more merit points qua the private respondents.

In the written reply filed, the respondents have specifically clarified that the lowest candidate appointed in the said category had 70.80 marks and the highest amongst the petitioner was at 70 marks. It was specifically mentioned that the petitioners are below in merit than the last selected candidate in their category and the appointment process over and the appointment letters had already been issued to all selected candidates.

The said averments have not been denied by filing any replication.

In view of the categorical stand taken, it is thus apparent that the submissions made by the petitioners that candidates lower in merit had been appointed is without any basis.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed.

FEBRUARY 15, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE