

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

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CWP No. 68 of 2016

Date of decision: 06.01.2016

Harjit Kaur

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks quashing of the corrigendum/public notice dated 24.12.2015 (Annexure P6) whereby the respondents have extended the date till 09.01.2016, for applying for the posts as per advertisement dated 20.11.2015.

The petitioner is aggrieved against the condition whereby only the candidates who had passed the PSTET-2 on 23.12.2015, are allowed to apply till the said date. It is submitted that the petitioner having passed the said test in 2011, would also be entitled for applying on account of the fact that the petitioner being ill, could not apply when the initial advertisement was issued and when the last date was fixed as 12.12.2015 (Annexure P3).

It is not disputed that the public notice/corrigendum has been issued in pursuance of the interim orders passed by this Court in CWP-25249-2015 titled *Mandeep Kaur & another Vs. State of Punjab & others*, on 12.12.2015 (Annexure P4). The reasons have already been given in the said order. The purpose was to give the benefit to the persons who would sit in the PSTET-2015, which was being held on a day later, after the cut-of date, i.e., on 13.12.2015. The petitioner, being fully eligible, at that point of time, had already failed to apply and had missed the bus. It is only on the basis of that interim order, she is claiming such right. The last date is always a sacrosanct date. The petitioner having missed that date, cannot, now, object to the fact that the State has restricted the applications to a certain set of categories, which has been done under the orders of this Court.

Thus, no fault can be found in the public notice/corrigendum dated 24.12.2015 (Annexure P6). Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed, in limine.

06.01.2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE