

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11772 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.05.2017

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. & Anr.

... Petitioners

VS.

CAT & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate for the petitioners

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The BSNL and its General Manager (Recruitment) have laid challenge to the interim orders dated 31.03.2017 and 17.04.2017 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh (in short, 'the Tribunal') whereby respondent No.2 has been provisionally permitted to participate in the selection process initiated by the petitioners for recruitment to the post of Junior Telecom Officers (Telecom). It appears that while the petitioners have restricted the zone of consideration only for the candidates who have qualified GATE in the year 2017, the case of respondent No.2 before the Tribunal is that he qualified GATE-2015 examination and scored 255 All India Rank which is valid for three years i.e. till the year 2018. It is in these circumstances that the Tribunal has directed to consider the candidature of respondent No.2 provisionally.

(2) We do not find any ground to interfere with the said order. If the selection process is allowed to be completed, the claim of respondent No.2, in a way, would become infructuous. Mere participation in the selection process by respondent No.2, on the other hand, does not cause any serious prejudice to the petitioners, for if his OA is dismissed by the Tribunal, participation of respondent No.2 in the selection process will not confer any right on him.

(3) Dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

26.05.2017

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(Hari Pal Verma)
Judge