

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.16086 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision:1.8.2017

Kanwar Singh and others	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Haryana and others	... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Manoj Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioners

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

CM No.10359 of 2017

Pursuant to the order dated 25.7.2017, by this application, learned counsel for the applicants-petitioners wishes to place on record an amendment made vide the Haryana Excise and Taxation Commissioner's Office (Group C) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2013, annexed as Annexure P-10, by which Rule 9A has been inserted, stipulating therein that those who are appointed/promoted to the posts of Clerks and Steno-typists are also required to qualify the State Eligibility Test in Computer Appreciation and Applications (SETC) within the period of probation of one year, extendable by one year.

The instructions of the Chief Secretary, dated 2.2.2017, are also sought to be placed on record as Annexure P-11, by which it has been shown that the State government had decided to provide training aid to the Clerks who were promoted to that post and had not cleared the SETC.

The application is allowed and the documents, Annexures P-10

and P-11, are ordered to be taken on record.

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The petitioners having been promoted as Clerks from the post of Peons vide orders issued on 19.8.2014, Annexure P-4, seek an additional increment after having cleared an equivalent certificate to the SETC, they having obtained a Haryana State Certificate in Information Technology (HS-CIT), issued by the Haryana Board of School Education.

It has also specifically been contended by the learned counsel, on query, that the SETC was not conducted by HARTRON for more than 2 years and therefore the petitioners could not clear it within the time stipulated in the rules.

In respect of their grievance, the petitioners are stated to have made a representation dated 23.5.2017, Annexure P-8, addressed to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, i.e. respondent no.2, which is stated to be still not decided as yet.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to take a decision on the aforesaid representation of the petitioners by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, keeping in view the contentions made in this petition, as depicted herein above.

1.8.2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No