

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24981 of 2016
Date of decision: 23.01.2017

Anjany Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B.M. Vinayak, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the public notice dated 23.11.2016 wherein respondent No.3 herein decided to hold skill test for the post of surveyors.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that such a condition was against the terms and conditions of the advertisement that was issued and argued that once the terms and conditions have been published/advertised, any change in this criteria prescribed therein is unsustainable and such a condition is likely to be set aside.

Notice of motion was issued in the writ petition while staying the skill test scheduled to be held pursuant to the public notice.

Reply has been filed wherein it is categorically submitted that the Committee has decided to scrap the skill test and that the selection would be in terms of the advertisement already issued.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and find that the sole grievance was to the change of criteria by introducing holding of skill test which was not there in the advertisement. Since the Government has decided to withdraw the condition, no further orders are

called for as writ petition has become infructuous.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

23.01.2017
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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No