

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

CWP No. 25766 of 2016

Date of Decision : 16.05.2017

Satnam Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM :- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition was filed seeking to challenge the advertisement No.1 of 2016 published on 31.05.2016, on a limited ground that while applying on-line, there was no provision for the petitioners to apply within the sub category of Ex-Serviceman SC.

After notice was issued in the petition, reply has been filed by way of an affidavit of Shri Gursharan Singh Sandhu, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Crime, Punjab-cum-Member Central Recruitment Board for Constables-2016, wherein it is stated that as per the revised merit list, petitioner No.1 has been selected in the District Police cadre, whereas petitioner No.3 has been selected in the Armed Police cadre in Ex-Servicemen SC (M&B) category. However, as regards petitioner No.2, who had applied with a certificate of Ex-Serviceman as Boria Sikh, it is stated

that he could not be considered in the Majbi and Balmiki Sikh category. In fact, he has been considered in the Ex-Serviceman SC (Ramdasia and Others) category with 22 marks. In the said category, cut off score in Armed Police cadre is 25 and in the District Police cadre, the cut off score is also 25. Petitioner No.2 having not secured requisite marks has not been considered for appointment.

In view of the fact that petitioners No.1 and 3 have already been selected in the sub category that they belong to, as well as the fact that appointment could not be offered to petitioner No.2 on account of lower marks, no further orders are called for, and this instant writ petition is being disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

May 16, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No