

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24600 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.10.2017

Simrandeep Singh & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

As per pleadings on record, both the petitioners herein, who belong to the B.C category had applied for the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Civil) under the Department of Public Works (B&R) Branch, Punjab, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab and Department of Irrigation, Punjab in pursuance to three separate advertisements carrying even date i.e. 24.10.2016 at Annexures P-1, P-2 and P-3 respectively.

The precise prayer raised in the petition is for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to consider the B.C candidates against the General Category on the basis of merit position obtained in the final merit list and thereby to enable the petitioners to come within the zone of selection for appointment to the post in question against the B.C category.

The instant petition is completely bereft of the necessary details as regards the number of B.C candidates who have secured more marks than the last candidate in the General Category so as to be shifted and to be considered in the General Category by keeping the quota of B.C category intact. Even during the course of hearing, the necessary details in such

regard were not forthcoming from counsel.

In the absence of such essential details/pleadings, the prayer of the petitioners cannot be gone into and examined.

Under such circumstances, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file a petition afresh on the same cause of action but by placing on record necessary material/documents to substantiate that certain B.C category candidates inspite of having secured a higher merit position, have not be shifted to the General Category.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

31.10.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No