

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

CWP No.8507 of 2014

Date of Decision:-08.12.2017

Mittpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate
for the respondent-UI.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J.(Oral)

Matter called twice, none appears for the petitioners.

Petitioners are candidates for the recruitment to the posts of Chowkidars/ Majdoor under various categories to the advertisement issued in the month of November 2003 (Annexure P-16).

Learned counsel for the respondent-UI submits that pursuant to the Government of India instructions, process of selection and appointment to the post of Chowkidars etc. pursuant to the advertisement issued in the month of November 2003 was not proceeded and it was stalled, therefore, petition do not survive for consideration. It was also submitted that the selection relates back to the year 2003 whereas writ petitions were filed in the year 2014, therefore, on the ground of delay and

laches on the part of petitioners, the petition is to be dismissed. Since respondents have not acted on the advertisement issued in 2003. Therefore, CWP do not survive for consideration both on merits as well as delay and laches.

In view of these facts and circumstances, the writ petition has become infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

December 08, 2017
Vijay Asija

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No