

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

1. CWP No. 7059 of 2017

Amandeep Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

2. CWP No. 7329 of 2017

Mantej Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

Date of decision: 03.05.2017

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H. S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of above noted two writ petitions as the issues involved therein are identical.

The petitioners herein had participated in the selection process that was initiated for recruitment for the posts of Intelligence Assistants (Constable). Being successful, appointment letters dated 31.12.2016 was issued to them, which is annexed as Annexure P-4 (*Colly.*) with the instant writ petition. The only grievance of the petitioners are that despite being successful in the selection process and having been issued the appointment letter, they have not been allowed to join the services.

Learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioners, contends that similarly situated candidates who were successful in the selection process but had not been given appointment had approached this Court by way of filing CWPs No. 4698, 5197 and 5211 of 2017 with a similar prayer. In those writ petitions, this Court, on 28.03.2017, while disposing of the matters, has given a direction that in case the petitioners are willing to give undertaking to the department concerned that their appointment/joining would be subject to the final disposal of Civil Writ Petition No. 12 of 2017, the petitioners may be permitted to join. He prays for a similar relief in the instant matter.

Upon notice, separate replies in both the cases have been filed in Court today and the same are taken on record. In reply, it is submitted that the respondents-State would have no objection if the petitioners herein are allowed on the same ground as prescribed in order dated 28.03.2017 passed in CWP No. 4698 of 2017.

In view of the above, it is directed that the petitioners herein will appear before respondent No.3 on 09.05.2017 along with an affidavit in the shape of an undertaking that no right would accrue to them by virtue of being permitted to join service by way of this order, in case, they are not found in the merit list after disposal of Civil Writ Petition No. 12 of 2017.

The writ petitions are disposed of in the same terms as in ***CWP No. 4698 of 2017.***

May 03, 2017

Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No