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

LPA no.1660 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision :11.09.2017

Navjeet Singh

....Appellant(s)

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present : Mr.Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the appellant(s)

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

The instant appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 29.8.2017 upholding the decision of the State to invite twice the number of candidates as against the advertised posts in terms of the earlier notification dated 18.6.2015. The advertisement for the selection process was issued on 20.2.2016 when the notification of 2015 was invoked. After having called twice number of candidates for interview which was slated for 12.8.2017 a notification of 11.8.2017 was issued which contemplated expanding the zone of consideration to three times the number of posts.

Learned counsel for the appellant contends that since the notification of 11.8.2017 came a day prior to the date of interview this ought to prevail.

Learned Single Judge negated this plea.

After learned counsel for the appellant, we do not find any

reason to interfere with the impugned order considering the fact that process

has been initiated in 2016 as per the notification of 2015 and twice number of candidates have also been intimated accordingly for the interview. If the subsequent notification has been issued a day prior to the date of interview, it would be of no consequence as it cannot be applied to the existing process initiated in 2016 as per the old notification. No ground to interfere is made out. Hence, instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

11.09.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(Raj Shekhar Attri)
Judge