

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.11240 of 2012(O&M)

Date of Decision:-15.05.2018

Simaranjit Singh Tiwana & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate for
Mr. Jatin Salwan, Advocate for Petitioner no.1.

Petition qua Petitioner no.2 dismissed as withdrawn
vide order dated 04.10.2013.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupesh Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent no.2-PSPCL.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner No.1-Simaranjit Singh Tiwana along with Jogeshwer Singh Ghumman-petitioner no.2 have laid challenge to the advertisement No.CRA-276/2012 whereby, *inter alia*, 12 posts of Assistant Engineers in Electronics and Communication Engineering have been advertised. It is claimed that a vacancy had to be reserved for the Sports Person category, as per the running roster No.23 reserved for sports category fell to be filled up while seeking to fill up the advertised vacancies.

Petitioner no.2-Jogeshwer Singh Ghumman however was permitted to withdraw from the writ petition vide order dated 04.10.2013

passed in his CM No.13483 of 2013.

As regards petitioner no.1-Simaranjit Singh Tiwana, counsel for the contesting respondent-PSPCL points out that the petitioner has no locus to maintain his claim as he has not annexed or pleaded that he had a sports graded Gradation Certificate issued in his favour by the Directorate of Sports, Punjab. That apart the Certificate (P-4) annexed by the petitioner no.1 relates to only participation in Soft Ball, which is not a recognized sports for grant of benefit of reservation or upgradation certificate.

Be that as it may, counsel for the respondents from the additional affidavit dated 16.02.2017 of Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bawa, Deputy Secretary Recruitment, PSPCL has explained the circumstances under which the post of Assistant Engineer (Electronics & Communication) as against roster no.23 reserved for sports category could not be filled up. He by referring to para no.5 of the affidavit further submits that as and when the future advertisement is issued the post reserved against Roster Point No.23 shall also be filled up and all the eligible candidates of sports category would have an opportunity to compete against the reserved vacancy/post.

In view of the aforesaid stand, it is conceded that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 15, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No