

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 10455 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.10.2018**

Bikramjeet Singh Bedi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 & 2/State.

Respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 8 proceeded *ex parte*
vide order dated 25.10.2016.

Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 5 to 7 & 9.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Bikramjeet Singh Bedi*) is serving as “Rural Medical Officer” in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Punjab since the year 2011. He has competed for appointment against the post of “Medical Officer” in the Category of “Freedom Fighters” pursuant to the advertisement of the month of January 2016 (**Annexure P-1**) issued by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (respondent No. 3). The petitioner is stated to have undertaken the written test held on 14.02.2016 (**Annexure P-2**).

Grievance of the petitioner is that the persons selected in the Category of “Freedom Fighters” have secured more marks than the last candidates selected in the General Category and have not been shifted to the

General Category as per the instructions issued by the Punjab Government, so as to afford the petitioner an opportunity to fall within the zone of appointment in the reserved Category of “Freedom Fighters” being next in line of merit.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent No. 2/State stands filed.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioner prays for unconditional withdrawal of the present petition.

“Dismissed as Withdrawn”.

October 22, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>