

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1067-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-19.01.2018.

Rafal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

FCI (Food Corporation of India) and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sudesh K. Khurcha, Advocate for the petitioners.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has prayed for the following relief:-

“(i) Issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for giving the direction respondents to give the exemption from physical endurance test and written test or to give the appropriate and justified concession in the physical test and written test keeping in view the high age of the petitioners and as they had worked as contractual security guard in Haryana Region of FCI and during the pendency of this petition the recruitment process for the said posts may be directed to be stayed.

*(ii) That the petitioners may be exempted from filling the certified copy of the **Annexure P-1 to P-3**, and from true typed copy of **Annexure P-4 and P-5 to P-16**. ”*

For the purpose of selection and appointment to the Watchman

post, specific physical endurance test and other criteria have been incorporated under Rules which has got statutory force. As long as statutory rules or regulations are in vogue, selecting and appointing authorities are bound by it and there cannot be any deviation to it. Question of relaxation of criteria may not arise. That apart, there is no challenge to criteria for the post. Thus, petitioners have no right to claim for relaxation. Accordingly, petitioners have not made out a case.

Petition stands dismissed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

January 19, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.