

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

**CWP No.13772 of 2017
Date of decision: 03.07.2018**

Kamaljit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners are seeking quashing of the orders dated 29.05.2017 and 30.05.2017 (Annexures P-4 and P-5), whereby applications for the posts of Aanganwari Worker have been invited.

Petitioners were appointed to the posts of Anganwari Worker w.e.f. 20.11.2009, 30.05.2011 and 21.04.2011 respectively on monthly salary of Rs.3000/-. Basic qualification for appointment to the post of Aanganwari Worker is matriculation. On 09.06.2016, by way of show cause notices, they were informed that matriculation certificates, which were produced by them at the time of appointment, were not issued by any recognized board. Thereafter, petitioners approached this Court by filing CWP No.3353 of 2014 for quashing the aforesaid show cause notice. This petition was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file reply to the show cause notice. After filing reply to the show cause notice(s), their cases were rejected and they were terminated. Thereafter, they challenged the

disposed of vide order dated 03.03.2017 (Annexure P-3). This Court had observed that in case the petitioners attain the recognized qualification on or before 31.07.2018, they can again apply for the post of Anganwari Worker and they shall be given preference and if required, age relaxation shall also be granted to them. Pursuant to this order, advertisements inviting applications for filling up the aforesaid posts, were issued on 29.05.2017 & 30.05.2017 (Annexures P4 & P-5). These advertisements have been challenged by the petitioners by way of present petition.

While issuing notice of motion on 05.07.2017, respondents were directed not to fill up the posts till the next date of hearing.

As per short reply filed by the respondents, pursuant to the order dated 05.07.2017 passed by this Court, they have stopped the process of recruitment of Anganwari Workers, Uchana Block vide letter dated 15.06.2017 (Annexure R-1).

Learned counsel for the respondents further states that in case, the petitioners have attained the requisite qualification, they can apply and their cases will be considered in view of the judgment passed by this Court in CWP Nos.19196 & 19538 of 2014 (Annexure P-3).

This petition, at this stage, is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioners to make an application pursuant to the advertisements (Annexure P-4 and P-5) and thereafter, the respondents will consider their cases in accordance with law.

03.07.2018
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No