

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 19844 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.10.2018**

Ranjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, fourteen (14) in number, have competed for appointment to the post of “Multipurpose Health Worker (Male)” against the posts advertised in the General Category vide Advertisement dated 24.11.2016 (**Annexure P-1**). The petitioners participated in the selection process comprising the written test held on 27.12.2016, wherein they are stated to have secured marks as detailed in **Annexure P-2**. It is conceded that the marks obtained by them are below fifty *per cent* (50%) of the total marks for the written test.

Grievance raised is against the Public Notice dated 29.12.2016 (**Annexure P-3**), whereby the schedule of counselling and document verification has been invited w.e.f. 12.01.2017 till 20.01.2017 for open and all the reserved categories, by inviting candidates on different dates, who have secured more than fifty *per cent* (50%) marks for the General Category and forty *per cent* (40%) for the reserved category.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid notice was a subject matter of bunch of writ petitions, which have been decided by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 23.05.2018 (**Annexure P-4**), wherein a direction was issued to the State to restart the process of counselling and appointment in the manner indicated therein.

Therefore, counsel for the petitioner **prays** for **permission to withdraw** the present **writ petition** to enable his clients to file a fresh writ petition, if any, and so advised, against the fresh public notice/process to be initiated.

“Dismissed as Withdrawn” with the aforesaid liberty.

October 30, 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>