

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 20407 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

Navtej Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Navtej Singh) claims to have applied for appointment against the post of 'Senior Assistant' advertised alongwith other posts vide advertisement dated 01.07.2015 (**Annexure P-3**), supplemented by the corrigendum dated 08.07.2015. The advertised posts of different cadres were to be filled up by the Department of Local Government, Punjab. The written examination was conducted by the Punjab University, however, the result was scrapped on account of allegations of leakage of question paper. A vigilance inquiry was initiated. The selections were cancelled, leading to filing a bunch of petitions before this Court, which were disposed of by learned Single Judge vide order dated 19.03.2018 directing to re-conduct the examination for the cancelled selections *qua* some of the posts.

The Department of Local Government, Punjab, vide public notice dated 08.06.2018 (**Annexure P-1**) has provided the schedule of the re-examination for the specified 272 posts out of 456 posts, which has been challenged by the petitioner in the instant petition.

Since the re-conduct of the examination is *qua* previous advertisement, the eligibility is being determined based on the conditions of the advertisement issued in the year 2015, thereby restricting the selection process to the then eligible candidates.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioner realizing that the post of 'Senior Assistant' has not been meant for re-exam, therefore, prays for permission to withdraw the petition.

'Dismissed as Withdrawn'.

September 25, 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>