

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

CWP-26913-2017

Date of decision: 31.10.2018

Savitri Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).

The petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to declare the result of the petitioner for the post of Junior Coach Kabaddi (category No. 37).

On 27.11.2017 while issuing notice of motion, it was observed that 47 posts of Junior Coach Kabaddi have been advertised in which 10 posts were meant for general category. The petitioners were called for scrutiny of documents as per notice dated 21.08.2017 (Annexure P-3) since they had qualified the written examination. Vide notice dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-4), 21 persons were called for interview and the Roll Nos. of the petitioners do not figure as cut off was 122.

While issuing notice of motion, respondents were directed to produce the result of the petitioners in sealed covers.

On 07.12.2017, result was produced and the petitioners have obtained 112 and 108 marks whereas the cut off was fixed at 122. An affidavit on behalf of respondent No. 2 has been filed on 30.10.2018

mentioning therein that against 47 posts of Junior Coach Kabaddi, 69 candidates applied and only 51 candidates appeared for written examination and result was declared on 21.08.2017 (Annexure P-3). 49 candidates were called for scrutiny of documents as OMR sheet of two candidates were not evaluated. One candidate of EPBG category was found ineligible and 31 candidates of different categories were found eligible/available and were called for interview. The petitioners belong to general category and have applied against 10 posts for general category and 38 candidates were called for scrutiny of documents against these 10 posts and after scrutiny of documents, only 21 eligible candidates from this category were called for interview vide notice dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-4). After declaration of the result, 24 number of posts belonging to different categories are still lying vacant and 23 have been filled up. Since the petitioners had obtained lesser marks than the cut off marks in the general category, the petition deserves to be dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has further argued that for the post of Junior Coach Kabaddi, three times of number of vacancies should have been called for interview and the respondents against 10 vacancies have only called 21 candidates for interview.

Learned counsel for the State has referred to the notice dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-4) whereby it was clarified that for the post of Junior Coach Kabaddi of Sports and Youth Department, Haryana, the candidates equal to twice the number of vacancies have been called for interview/viva-voce and further subject to the fulfillment of eligible conditions as per advertisement and service rules, and only 21 candidates

have been found eligible for the post of Junior Coach Kabaddi which is a group C post.

No ground for interference is made out.

Dismissed.

31.10.2018

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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