

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 29710 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.11.2018**

Karanveer Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Karanveer Singh*) is stated to have competed for appointment to the sixty-seven (67) posts advertised for filling up to the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) and Allied Services in the Backward Class (BC) Category. He undertook the Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination, 2018, conducted on 22.07.2018. The result was declared on 06.09.2018. The petitioner is also stated to have secured **259.50 marks** and was not shortlisted for undertaking the next phase of the examination, i.e., Main Examination, 2018, commencing w.e.f. 24.11.2018, as the last shortlisted candidate in the Backward Class (BC) Category is stated to have secured **266.50 marks**.

The petitioner, by filing the present writ petition, has sought the quashing of Revised Cut-off List dated 17.10.2018 (**Annexure P-7**), **as also** the Revised Answer Keys dated 06.09.2018 (**Annexure P-6**) of both the papers, i.e., Paper-I & II.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioner states that

the main examination of the Punjab State Civil Services Combined

Competitive Examination-2018 stands commenced and English (Compulsory) Paper held on 24.11.2018, therefore, the substantive prayer claimed in the writ petition cannot be granted and hence the writ petition has become infructuous.

“Dismissed as Infructuous”.

November 26, 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>