

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

**CWP No. 5196 of 2018**

**Date of Decision: 9.3.2018**

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner competed for selection to the post of Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) in Political Science, under the Ex-servicemen (ESM) Category, in response to the advertisement dated 28.6.2015. He purports to have submitted his application form in time. But concededly, he did not deposit the prescribed examination fee, i.e. ₹125/-. Resultantly, the petitioner was not issued the roll number to appear in the written examination. Whereas, the roll numbers, assigned to other candidates, were uploaded on the website of the Commission on 20.3.2016. The petitioner alleged to have even represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. However, the fact remains; that the written examination was held on 20.3.2016. The process of selection has been concluded, and even the appointments have since been made.

Ex facie, a considerable time has elapsed since declaration of final results. If the petitioner was, indeed, aggrieved, he ought to have approached this Court in time. Further, the fault lies with none other than the petitioner himself, for he was not assigned the roll number, owing to non furnishing of examination fee. Even otherwise, he only prays for a direction to the respondents; that if any screening test is held in future, for the same post, he be permitted to participate therein. Needless to assert that if any such posts are sought to be filled in future or are re-advertised, the petitioner shall always have a right to apply and compete for selection.

No ground is made out to interfere in exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The petition being devoid of merit, is accordingly dismissed.

9.3.2018

AK Sharma

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

Whether Reportable:

**(ARUN PALLI)****JUDGE**

YES / NO

YES / NO