

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

CWP No.846 of 2018
Date of decision: 17.01.2018

Sonia and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Neeraj Januha, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG, Haryana, present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Copy supplied.

In the nature of order, I propose to pass, no formal written statement/counter-affidavit on behalf of the respondent is indeed necessary at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

964 posts of Lower Divisional Clerks under Category 3 were advertised by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission on 20.02.2016. Petitioners competed for selection being fully eligible therefor. They purport to have even cleared the written examination and were called for scrutiny of documents. However, the petitioners were not intimated or informed of the date fixed for interview. It is contended that in a matter involving identical issued i.e. CWP No.12617 of 2017, this Court, vide order dated 01.06.2017,

had directed the selecting authority to interview the petitioners therein, but not to pronounce their results till further orders. And, that being so, the petitioners too alleged to have represented to the respondents vide representation dated 12.01.2018 (Annexure P4). But to no avail.

Learned State counsel submits that the grievance/claim of the petitioners shall be considered and dealt with by the respondents within a week from today. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the above terms. However, in the event the claim of the petitioners is accepted and it is found that they ought to have been interviewed by the respondents, the necessary communication in this regard shall be issued without further loss of time.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

17.01.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO