

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

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CWP No.4175 of 1994 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 03.07.2019

RAKESH KUMAR**.....PETITIONER****V/S****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****...RESPONDENTS****Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia**

Present: Mr. K.L. Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 to 16.

B.S. WALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Civil Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a writ of certiorari/mandamus, for quashing of the selection made to the posts of Assistant Sub Inspectors in the Police Department and for directing respondent No.3 to recommend the name of the petitioner for appointment to one of the posts of ASI.

[2] Advertisement is of the year 1992, selection and appointments were made in the year 1993-94, whereas the writ petition is of the year 1994. The selected candidates were appointed way back in the year 1993-94 and have been working ever since then. Obviously, the respondents would have been promoted and must be working now on higher posts.

[3] Due to passage of time, the challenge has lost its significance. In

the circumstances, no effective order can be passed at this stage nor could any

useful purpose be served by keeping the matter pending or deciding the same on merits.

[4] In the light of the position as noted above, no further orders are called for. Consequently, the writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

July 03, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No