

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

LPA No. 1187 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.10.2019

Vinay Bansal and another

.. Appellants

vs

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma**

Present Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice

This order will dispose of two appeals bearing LPA Nos. 1187 and 1188 of 2019, as common questions of law and facts are involved therein. However, the facts have been extracted from LPA No. 1187 of 2019.

These appeals are instituted against the judgment dated 28.5.2019 rendered by learned Single Judge in CWP Nos. 24582 and CWP No. 25084 of 2018.

The brief facts necessary for adjudication of these appeals are that the Punjab Public Service Commission had issued an advertisement on 21.3.2018 to fill up 67 posts through Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination, 2018. An Addendum was also issued on 6.6.2018. The appellants participated in the selection process. The examination was conducted on 22.7.2018. The respondent-Commission uploaded the draft answer-key on the website and invited the candidates to submit the objections online within a period of four days. Vide Annexure P6, the revised answer-key was uploaded.

The fact of the matter is that the appellants have not filed any objection pursuant to letter dated 24.7.2018.

Learned counsel for the appellants has relied upon a number of judgments. However, the ratio of these judgments is not applicable in the present case. Since the appellants have not filed objections against the answer-key pursuant to letter dated 24.7.2018, they are stopped from challenging the same that too at a very belated stage.

Accordingly, there is no merit in the present appeals. The same are dismissed.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

15.10.2019
vs

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No