

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

CWP-22526-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 27.08.2019

Jagdish Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. Anil Ghanghas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari for setting aside the condition mentioned in sub rule (3) of Rule 10 of Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch) Amendment Rules, 2019 regarding short listing of three times candidates on the basis of written test only.

The petitioner further seeks a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to modify sub rule 3 of Rule 10 of Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch) Amendment Rules, 2019 to first call for the service record of all the candidates and after evaluation thereof, a comprehensive merit list be prepared and three times meritorious short listed candidates on the basis of comprehensive merit list be called for viva-voce and recommended for selection on merit.

2. The petitioner after having participated in the selection process under the Rules cannot be permitted to challenge the same in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of *Madras Institute of Development Studies and another Vs K. Sivasubramaniyan and others* (2016) 1

process, an applicant cannot be permitted to take a u-turn only because he could not qualify and was unsuccessful.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No