

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

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**CWP No.11866 of 2020
Decided on : 14.08.2020**

Gurtej Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Food Corporation of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India the petitioners seek directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned recruitment notice No.1/2017 (Annexure P-16). The extent of challenge is that it lays down harsher conditions of eligibility for the petitioners and others as to holding of written test physical endurance test and for any other condition contrary to the FCI (Staff) Regulations, 1971 as detailed in the list (Annexure P-2) in the matter of consideration for regular appointment, who are erstwhile Security Guards having served the respondents during the period from 1992-1993 to April, 1999.

Notice of motion.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. It is submitted that similar matters have been disposed off, in view of the judgment rendered in **LPA No.930 of 2018 'Bishan**

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Lal and others Vs. Food Corporation of India and others' and other connected cases, decided on 28.02.2019 (Annexure P-18). It is submitted that the Division Bench had noticed that a decision had been taken to withdraw the recruitment notice No.1/2017, which was subject matter of challenge and to re-examine the issue to the extent of relaxation as claimed. He, thus, submits that the present writ petition can be disposed off in the same terms.

Mr. Raheja, has no objection to the same.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed off in terms of the said judgment.

AUGUST 14, 2020
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No