

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

CWP No.7628 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision 24.02.2020

Ajay Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners are seeking quashing of clause 3 & 4 of the promotion orders dated 11.06.2015 and 15.07.2015 (Annexures P-1 & P-2) and clause (xiv) of the promotion order dated 26.02.2016 (Annexure P-3), whereby they have been directed to qualify the State Eligibility Test in Computer Appreciation and Applications (SETC) within a prescribed period.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has referred to the judgment dated 15.01.2014 passed by this Court in **Jai Kanwar vs. State of Haryana and others**, CWP No.21630 of 2010 (Annexure P-7), wherein it has held that in the absence of any statutory rules, such type of condition cannot be imposed in the promotion order.

Upon notice, written statement on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed. Learned State counsel has informed that Division Bench of this Court in **Nissar Ahmed vs. State of Haryana and another**,

condition of passing **State Eligibility Test in Computer Appreciation and Application (SETC)** test is not contrary to the rules.

In view of the said decision given by the Division Bench of this Court, no further orders are required to be passed in this petition.

Disposed of accordingly.

24.02.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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