

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

**CWP-2111-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2021**

Naveen Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Nonish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition is at the hands of three petitioners, who are stated to be Ex. Servicemen.

Innocuous prayer made in the petition is to direct the official respondents to decide a legal notice dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-6).

The legal notice dated 03.12.2020 has been perused and counsel for the petitioners has been heard.

In the legal notice, a generalized grievance has been raised that insofar as the recruitment under the Ex. Servicemen Category is concerned, the same is not being conducted as per Rules and Regulations and candidates belonging to the Ex. Servicemen Category, who had already availed the benefit of civil employment under such category have been considered a second time over and thereby jeopardizing the interest of such Ex. Servicemen who were seeking employment against civil post for the first time.

In the writ petition there is no reference to any particular recruitment process whereby a candidate belonging to the Ex. Servicemen Category has availed the benefit of such category multiple times. Even though a list of candidates has been appended as Annexure P-2 alleging that such candidates have been granted benefit of Ex. Servicemen category contrary to the relevant rules, yet the recruitment process/selection process has not been assailed.

In the absence of the necessary pleadings, prayer made in the petition for the official respondents to decide a legal notice cannot be entertained.

Petition dismissed.

29.01.2021*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)****JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |