

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

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**CWP No.7723 of 2021
Decided on : 16.09.2021**

Rambir Gill

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India the petitioner seeks consideration for interview against the post of Art & Craft Teacher against the Advertisement No.6/2006, which had been held between 14.03.2021 to 18.03.20021.

It is not disputed that vide notice dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-5), the candidates were called for interview between 14.03.2021 to 18.03.2021. The petitioner had been specifically called for interview on 16.03.2021, but had remained absent on the said date. As per the stand of the respondent the interviews continued beyond 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the said date.

It is the case of the petitioner that he had reached the venue at 5:00 PM as per the averments made in paragraph no.11 of the petition.

A perusal of the representation given on 16.03.2021 (Annexuure P-7) goes on to show that due to network problem in the village, he had came

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to know only on the last day that he was called for interview. His real brother was also suffering from cancer and he was on the last stage and, therefore, request was made for conducting the interview on 18.03.2021.

The contradictory plea taken by the petitioner himself, does not inspire confidence upon this Court to interfere in the matter, since thereafter also notice had been issued to grant another chance to the absentee candidates vide notice dated 18.03.2021. The petitioner thereafter only filed the writ petition on 01.04.2021 after the stay order had been passed on 23.03.2021 in connected matters.

Resultantly, there is no merit in the present writ petition and the same is dismissed.

September 16, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No