

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

**CM-10650-CWP-2021 in
CM-1408-CWP-2021 in/and
CWP No.9093 of 2020 (O&M)**

Date of Decision: 12.08.2021

Navanjot Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for applicants/petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

CM-10650-CWP-2021

Application to prepone the date of hearing in CM-1408-CWP-2021.

Notice of the application to non-applicants/ respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection to the prayer made in the application.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Application for withdrawal is preponed and taken up for hearing on the board today itself

CM-1408-CWP-2021

Application for withdrawal of the main petition with liberty to file fresh one.

Notice of the application to non-applicants/ respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection to the prayer made in the application.

On the oral request of learned counsel for the applicant/ petitioners as well as learned State counsel, the main case is preponed and taken up for hearing on the board today itself.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed as prayed for.

MAIN CASE:

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the advertisement No.8 dated 04.06.2020 (P13) issued by respondent No.3 to the extent of inviting applications for filling up 20 posts of Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch), on the premise that 3% reservation for sports-persons has not been provided. Further prayer is to issue a fresh advertisement after giving due weightage to sports category as prescribed under Rules.

Counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, has apprised the Court that since new advertisement No.14 dated 08.12.2020 has been issued, therefore, he wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh one with better particulars.

The above factual position is not disputed by learned State counsel.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

August 12, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No