

**216+104 (24 cases)**

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

**Date of decision: October 14, 2022**

**1. CWP-1052-2019 (O&M)**

Sandeep Sharma and others

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**2. CWP-3090-2019 (O&M)**

Kuldeep Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**3. CWP-7316-2019 (O&M)**

Tegbir Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**4. CWP-3796-2021 (O&M)**

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**5. CM-16782-CWP-2021 IN/AND  
CWP-19161-2021 (O&M)**

Sandeep Sharma

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**6. CWP-19337-2021 (O&M)**

Vikas Chauhan and others

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**7. CWP-19850-2021 (O&M)**

Ram Kumar and another

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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| Ritu Rani and others         | 8. CWP-19881-2021 (O&M)  | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Sanjeev Kumar                | 9. CWP-19916-2021 (O&M)  | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Amit Phogat                  | 10. CWP-20009-2021 (O&M) | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Vikram and others            | 11. CWP-20073-2021 (O&M) | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Ramandeep and others         | 12. CWP-20115-2021 (O&M) | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Mohit Dhukia and others      | 13. CWP-20175-2021 (O&M) | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and others  | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
| Gurpreet Singh and others    | 14. CWP-20300-2021 (O&M) | .....Petitioner(s) |
| State of Haryana and another | versus                   | .....Respondents   |
|                              | 15. CWP-20316-2021 (O&M) |                    |

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| Ajay Singh and others               |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and another        |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>16. CWP-20354-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Sandeep Kaushik and others          |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>17. CWP-20390-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Yogesh and others                   |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>18. CWP-20419-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Veena Yadav                         |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>19. CWP-20427-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Veena Yadav                         |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>20. CWP-20522-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Chander Mehak Singh and others      |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>21. CWP-20553-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Anil Kumar and others               |        | .....Petitioner(s) |
|                                     | versus |                    |
| State of Haryana and others         |        | .....Respondents   |
| <b>22. CWP-21040-2021 (O&amp;M)</b> |        |                    |
| Vivek Kumar Bulla                   |        | .....Petitioner(s) |

State of Haryana and others  
versus  
.....Respondents

**23. CWP-21481-2021 (O&M)**  
Dhirender Singh Rana and another  
.....Petitioner(s)

versus  
State of Haryana and others  
.....Respondents

**24. CWP-21642-2021 (O&M)**  
Pankaj and another  
.....Petitioner(s)

versus  
State of Haryana and others  
.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

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Mr. R.S. Pandher, Advocate,  
Mrs. Neeraj, Advocate,  
Mr. Madan Pal, Advocate,  
Mr. Akash Mehta, Advocate,  
Mr. Joy Preet Meelu, Advocate for  
Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate,  
Mr. Jagjit Singh Gill, Advocate &  
Mr. Roshan Paul Garg, Advocate,  
Mr. Ashok Kaushik, Advocate,  
Mr. S.S. Dinarpur, Advocate,  
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,  
Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate for the respondent-HPSC.

Mr. B.S. Rana, Senior Advocate with  
Mr. S.S. Gangola, Advocate for applicant/proposed respondents  
No.4 to 7 in CWP-19161-2021.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Vide this common order, bunch of above-mentioned writ petitions  
are being disposed of, since controversy and facts involved therein are similar.

For brevity, recitals are taken from CWP-1052-2019.

2. Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of an appropriate writ directing the respondents to accept online applications of the petitioners allowing them to participate in the selection process for the post of Horticulture Development Officer (Class-II), Horticulture Department, Haryana, published vide Advertisement No.5/2018, dated 28.12.2018 (Annexure P-1). Their applications were not accepted on the ground of lacking essential qualification B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) with Horticulture as one of the subjects. Petitioners are B.Sc. in Agriculture, and allege that said degree is an equivalent degree as per certificate dated 29.03.2006 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Chaudhry Charan Singh University, Meerut.

3. It transpires that during pendency of the writ proceedings, the very advertisement in question has since been withdrawn, as informed by learned counsel for respondent-HPSC, these writ petitions, therefore, are rendered infructuous.

4. Disposed of, accordingly.

5. Pending application(s) including CM-16782-CWP-2021 in CWP-19161-2021 seeking impleadment of the applicants therein as party-respondents, shall also stand disposed of, accordingly.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 14, 2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No