

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

CWP No.4462 of 2021

Date of Decision: 07.04.2022

Balkar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.Puneet Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU , J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter-alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioners for selection and appointment against 547 posts of Junior Draftsman (Civil, Mechanical and Architecture) in pursuance of the Advertisement No. 2 of 2021 dated 15.01.2021(P-1) on the basis of higher qualification possessed by them.

In pursuance of the notice of motion issued by this Court, short reply dated 24.02.2022 by way of affidavit of Kamal Kumar, Secretary, Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, has already been filed and perusal of the same reveals that above advertisement was withdrawn by the respondents vide public notice dated 30.06.2021. It is further submitted that after withdrawal of the above advertisement dated 15.01.2021, the fresh advertisement No.12 of 2021 dated 07.07.2021 has been issued with amended educational/ technical qualifications for the post(s) in question.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad-idem* that in view of the order of even date passed in CWP No.2027 of 2021 titled as '**Nipun Syal**

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and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, nothing survives in the present writ petition and as such the same be disposed off.

Ordered accordingly.

07.04.2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>