

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

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CWP No.8246 of 2020

Aneet Kanwal Randhawa

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

(2)

CWP No.18241 of 2020

Dr. Vikram

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Decided on : 28.04.2022

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. JPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP No.8246 of 2020.

None for the petitioner in CWP No.18241 of 2020.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present order shall dispose of two writ petitions i.e. CWP Nos.8246 and 18241 of 2020.

The challenge was made to declaring Clause 4.2 of Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination 2020 (Annexure P-1) illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and challenge was raised to the upper age limit, which was fixed at 37 years.

The petitioner (in CWP No.8246 of 2020) had been allowed to sit in the examination vide order dated 18.06.2020 and petitioner (in CWP No.18241 of 2020) was also allowed to sit in the examination, by virtue of order passed in CWP No.8246 of 2020, as confirmed from State counsel.

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Counsel for the State has submitted that vide letter dated 04.12.2020 the State has withdrawn the requisition for the 77 posts of PCS & Allied Services with respect to the Advertisement No.8 dated 04.06.2020, but by virtue of fresh requisition also the case of the petitioners has been considered. But they failed to make the cut and did not clear the written examination conducted and, therefore, the matter would have only academic consideration.

Mr. Sidhu does not dispute the said fact.

In the considered opinion of this Court, the writ petitions have thus been rendered infructuous and are disposed of accordingly leaving the issue open in a subsisting cause of action.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

April 28, 2022
Naveen

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No