

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

CWP No.13848 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.07.2022

Harpreet Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned letter dated 20.06.2022 (P-9), whereby office of respondent No.2 has issued instructions for holding type-test in English/Punjabi shorthand on 01.07.2022 for promotion to the post of Junior Scale Stenographer. Further prayer is for directing the respondents to consider the case of petitioners (Steno-Typists) for upgradation to the post of Junior Scale Stenographer in view of their existing qualifications on the principle of seniority-cum-merit. Further for directing the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 04.10.2021 (P-8). Also prayed for staying the operation of aforesaid impugned letter (P-9) during the pendency of present writ petition.

Learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh one with better particulars including challenging the Punjab Excise and Taxation Department Subordinate Offices (Ministerial) (Group-C) Service Rules, 2022.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

July 4th, 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>