

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

**CWP No. 15446 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.09.2022**

Anmol Kalia and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Public Service Commission and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Athar Ahmed, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and
Mr. Rozer Kumar Aggarwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No. 9.

Mr. Ravish Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No. 10.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to scrutinize the application forms, documents etc. of the petitioners as done in the case of similarly situated candidates vide Public Notice dated 06.05.2022 (P-13) despite they being passed the written examination and fall within the zone of consideration.

2. This Court on 20.07.2022 passed the following order:-

*“ Contends that similar controversy is pending for
consideration before this Court in CWP-15413-2022.*

Notice of motion.

Notice re: interim relief.

*To be heard along with CWP-15413-2022 on the date
already fixed i.e. 21.07.2022. ”*

3. Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Manoj Bansal, Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chandigarh as well as Mr. Anil Kapoor, Superintendent, PPSC, Patiala, has given an assurance that case of petitioners shall be considered as per merit position in the list dated 13.07.2022 (P-14), on or before 16.09.2022.

4. Above proposal is duly accepted by petitioners as well as private respondents through their respective counsel(s).

5. In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of controversy, present writ petition is disposed off accordingly.

6. It is made clear that official respondents shall be bound by their aforesaid stand and in case there is a failure, petitioners would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the present writ petition.

7. Needless to say that interim stay granted on 21.07.2022 and extended from time to time, comes to an end automatically.

September 06, 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>