

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

**CWP No.10134 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 18.05.2022**

Varun Chhabra and others

..... Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab for the respondent(s).

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned Public Notice dated 16.02.2017 (P-3), whereby candidates were called for Counseling & Document Verification for the post(s) of Multipurpose Health Worker (MPHW) (Male).

It transpires that in pursuance of the notice of motion, issued by the coordinate Bench, reply by way of affidavit dated 08.04.2019 has already been filed and para 10 of the same reads as under:-

*“That in reply to the contents of Para No.10 of the petition it is submitted that the Hon’ble High Court decided the CWP No.312 of 2017 and 32 other connected cases on dated 23.05.18 and issued directions for the selection to the posts of MPHW (Male). The whole selection process is completed as per the directions of the Hon’ble High Court and issued appointment orders vide letter*

*dated 05.11.2018 to the eligible selected candidates and they have joined their duties. Thus it is respectfully submitted that the petitioners have no cause of action for invoking the extra-ordinary writ jurisdiction of this Hon'ble High Court."*

Perusal of extracted portion of reply clearly reveals that CWP No.312 of 2017 along with 30 other petitions were filed and the same were decided on 23.05.2018 by the learned Single Bench of this Court.

Further reveals that after the decision of above said petitions, re-exercise was undertaken. All the eligible candidates were called for Counseling, conducted on two occasions.

This paragraph also reveals that after conclusion of the selection, appointment letters have already been issued to all the candidates on 05.11.2018.

Faced with the above situation, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that nothing survives in the present writ petition and the same may be disposed off.

Ordered accordingly.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE**

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