

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

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**CWP No.20537 of 2019
Decided on : 11.05.2022**

Ram Niwas

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.K.S.Banyana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr.Vishal Verma, Advocate, for
Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been made to the vires of Rules 8, 9 & 10 of Haryana Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules, 2008, whereby in Register A-II, person working on Group-B Service is not eligible for the post of Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch), on the ground that it is arbitrary and unconstitutional, and to quash the advertisement dated 13.06.2019 (Annexure P-2).

In the reply filed by respondent No.3, the following averment has been made:

“The Answering Respondent has complied with the interim order dated 11.07.2019 passed by the Hon'ble High Court and the petitioner was provisionally allowed to appear in the Written Examination for the posts of HCS (Ex.Br.) from Register A-II. After declaration of the result, the name of the petitioner did not come within the Interview zone. Hence, on this ground alone the present writ petition may kindly be ordered as infructuous. The copy of result is enclosed herewith as Annexure R-2/1.”

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Keeping in view the above facts, we are of the considered opinion that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous as only an academic exercise is to be conducted and therefore, we are not inclined to entertain the same. Accordingly, the present writ petition is hereby dismissed.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

May 11, 2022
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**(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No