

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24905 of 2022

Date of Decision: 19.12.2022

Gurdeep Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Bhavpreet Singh Dhatt, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In the present civil writ petition a challenge is made to Regulation No. 9 of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Technical Services Class III Regulations, 1996, as amended by the Circular No. 04/2018, dated 29.08.2018 (Annexure P-4), issued by respondent No. 1 herein, i.e. the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to the extent of the requirement of possession of a National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC).

The *locus standi* as such of the petitioners to challenge the same was on the basis of advertisement No. CRA-299/22, dated 15.07.2022 (Annexure P-1). Admittedly, the cut off date was 29.08.2022 which was further extended to 20.09.2022. Apparently, the petitioners have approached this Court only on 10.10.2022, i.e. after the cut off date.

In such circumstances, we are of the considered opinion that on account of the delay as such the present petitioners are not entitled to

challenge the said Rule after the cut off date and merely, when several persons have earlier challenged the said Rule and have come within time and an interim order was passed in their favour that any appointment made in pursuance of the advertisement shall be subject to the final decision of that writ petition, would not as such put the petitioners on parity.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not press the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

December 19, 2022
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking	Yes
Whether Reportable	No