

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 105+106+109+299+300

Date of Decision: 26.07.2022

- 1)     CWP-17196-2020

Jaspal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents
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Ram Niwas and others

...Petitioners

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State of Haryana and others

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- 3)     CWP-17370-2020

Pala Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents
- 4)     CWP-26625-2021

Rajesh Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents
- 5)     CWP-17296-2020

Sukhbir and others

...Petitioners

Versus

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...Respondents
- 6)     CWP-16170-2020

Savita Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

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**7) CWP-16229-2020**

Pawan Kumar and others ...Petitioners

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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

**14) CWP-16968-2020**

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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

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| Rakesh Kumar                |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

**17) CWP-16982-2020**

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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

**18) CWP-16346-2020**

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| Sudesh Kumari               |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others |        | ...Respondents |

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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>20)    <u>CWP-16348-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>21)    <u>CWP-16356-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Kiranpal and others                                           |        | ...Petitioners |
|                                                               | Versus |                |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>22)    <u>CWP-16357-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Brijesh Kumar and others                                      |        | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>23)    <u>CWP-16446-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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|                                                               | Versus |                |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>24)    <u>CWP-16594-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Vijander Sharma and another                                   |        | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |

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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>26) <u>CWP-16812-2020</u></b>                              |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>27) <u>CWP-17144-2020</u></b>                              |        |                |
| Sukhjeet Singh and another                                    | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>28) <u>CWP-17146-2020</u></b>                              |        |                |
| Mahaveer                                                      | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>29) <u>CWP-16796-2020</u></b>                              |        |                |
| Sunita Mann and others                                        | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>30) <u>CWP-16424-2020</u></b>                              |        |                |
| Santosh Kumari                                                | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and another                                  |        | ...Respondents |
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**32) CWP-16997-2020**

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**33) CWP-17186-2020**

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Devender Kumar and others ...Petitioners

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State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

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Saroj Kumari ...Petitioner

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Haryana Staff Selection Commission  
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**36) CWP-17245-2020**

Jagmender Singh ...Petitioner

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**37) CWP-16709-2020**

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**38) CWP-17211-2020**

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| Kumari Mukesh Bai Yadav                          | ...Petitioner  |
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| Haryana Staff Selection Commission<br>and others | ...Respondents |

**39) CWP-17353-2020**

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| State of Haryana and others | ...Respondents |

**40) CWP-17420-2020**

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| Amit Singh and others       | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others | ...Respondents |

**41) CWP-16641-2020**

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| Haryana Staff Selection Commission | ...Respondent |

**42) CWP-17504-2020**

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| Rajnish                     | ...Petitioner  |
| Versus                      |                |
| State of Haryana and others | ...Respondents |

**43) CWP-17431-2020**

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| Versus                      |                |
| State of Haryana and others | ...Respondents |

**44) CWP-17432-2020**

Jai Parkash and others

...Petitioners

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State of Haryana and others

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**45) CWP-17440-2020**

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**46) CWP-17441-2020**

Esha Dhankhar

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

...Respondent

**47) CWP-17443-2020**

Sher Singh Rajput

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission  
and others

...Respondents

**48) CWP-17456-2020**

Neeraj Ahluwalia and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**49) CWP-17175-2020**

Parmod Kumar and others

...Petitioners

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State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**50) CWP-17461-2020**

Anesh Kumar Mudgal

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission  
and others

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**51) CWP-17685-2020**

Rakesh Kumar and others

...Petitioners

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**52) CWP-17645-2020**

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...Petitioner

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**53) CWP-16898-2020**

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...Petitioner

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...Respondents

**54) CWP-17857-2020**

Sudesh Kumari

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**55) CWP-17861-2020**

Sushil Kumar

...Petitioner

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| <b>57)    <u>CWP-18015-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Usha Rani and another                                         | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>58)    <u>CWP-18830-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Vijay Laxmi                                                   | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>59)    <u>CWP-17752-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Rajesh Kumar                                                  | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>60)    <u>CWP-17753-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Balwan Singh and others                                       | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>61)    <u>CWP-17756-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Surender Kumar and another                                    | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>62)    <u>CWP-17878-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |

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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>64)    <u>CWP-18330-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Jawahar Lal and others                                        | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and another                                  |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>65)    <u>CWP-18425-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Sube Singh and another                                        | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>66)    <u>CWP-18878-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Dharmender and others                                         | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>67)    <u>CWP-18994-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Kuldeep Singh                                                 | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>68)    <u>CWP-19077-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Rakesh Malik and another                                      | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>69)    <u>CWP-19204-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Savita Devi                                                   | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |

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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>71)    <u>CWP-19581-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>72)    <u>CWP-19777-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Pawan Kumar                                                   |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| <b>73)    <u>CWP-20231-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Surender and another                                          |        | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
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| Rajender Kumar                                                |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>75)    <u>CWP-20603-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>76)    <u>CWP-21591-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Satish Kumar                                                  |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| <b>78)    <u>CWP-19290-2020</u></b>                    |        |                |
| Baljeet Singh                                          |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others                            |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>79)    <u>CWP-19294-2020</u></b>                    |        |                |
| Niketan Kumar                                          |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others                            |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>80)    <u>CWP-21202-2020</u></b>                    |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                            |        | ...Respondents |
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| State of Haryana and others                            |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>82)    <u>CWP-19296-2020</u></b>                    |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                            |        | ...Respondents |

**83) CWP-19299-2020**

Manoj Kumar

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Raj Kumar and others

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Pritam Singh

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**87) CWP-15910-2020 (O&M)**

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Shyam Sunder and others

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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>92)    <u>CWP-18508-2021</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Bhupender                                                     | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>93)    <u>COCP-611-2021</u></b>                            |        |                |
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| Bharat Bhushan and another                                    |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>94)    <u>CWP-16230-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Sushila                                                       | Versus | ...Petitioner  |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>95)    <u>CWP-16570-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Dinesh Kumar and others                                       | Versus | ...Petitioners |
| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>96)    <u>CWP-17219-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>98)    <u>CWP-17834-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Jaswinder Singh                                               |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>99)    <u>CWP-16462-2020</u></b>                           |        |                |
| Rakesh Kumar and others                                       |        | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>100) <u>CWP-13587-2020</u></b>                             |        |                |
| Jitender Kumar and others                                     |        | ...Petitioners |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |        | ...Respondents |
| <b>101) <u>CWP-17091-2020</u></b>                             |        |                |
| Kuldeep Singh                                                 |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| <b>102) <u>CWP-17279-2020</u></b>                             |        |                |
| Parveen Kumar                                                 |        | ...Petitioner  |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |  | ...Respondents |
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| <b>107) <u>CWP-16649-2020 (O&amp;M)</u></b>                   |  |                |
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| State of Haryana and others                                   |  | ...Respondents |
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| Bansi Lal                                                     |  | ...Petitioner  |
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| Haryana Staff Selection Commission and others                 |  | ...Respondents |

**109) CWP-5758-2022**

Neeta Rani

...Petitioner

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**110) CWP-6285-2022**

Shashi

...Petitioner

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State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**111) CWP-5686-2022**

Kuldeep Kumar

...Petitioner

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...Respondents

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for the petitioners in CWP Nos.17296, 16170, 16729, 16076,  
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Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate  
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Mr. M.S. Tewatia, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-18330-2020.

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Mr. S.K. Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-17685-2020.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-17196 and 20230 of 2020.

Mr. Ajit Sihag, Advocate  
for the petitioner in CWP-17752-2020.

Mr. Shivam Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP Nos.20231 and 17376 of 2020.

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for the petitioner in CWP-16424-2020.

Mr. Sharon Raju, Advocate, for  
Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Vinay Arya, Advocate for  
Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner  
in CWP-19290-2020.

Mr. Jitender Singh Chahal, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-17431-2020.

Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP Nos.26625, 4733 and 13535 of 2021.

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner in CWP-17186-2020.

Mr. Shubham Saroha, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-17756-2020.

Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioner in CWP-16709-2020.

Mr. Jasmer Singh Rozera, Advocate  
for the petitioner in CWP-19777-2020.

Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-16445-2020 and CWP-18508-2021.

Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate  
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Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP Nos.16968, 18994, 694  
and 16462 of 2020.

Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate  
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Mr. K.K.Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP-18425-2020.

Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate  
for the petitioner in CWP-21591-2020.

Mr. Balraj Singh Dhull, Advocate and  
Mr. Pardeep Dhull, Advocate  
for the petitioners in CWP Nos.17091, 17441, 17443, 17461,  
17211, 17236, 17245 and 17081 of 2020, CWP Nos.5680, 5758  
and 5686 of 2022.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)**

By this common order, all the writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading of the order, are being disposed of as all the writ petitions involve the same question of law.

In the present petition, the petitioners are the candidates who have competed for appointment to the posts of Physical Training Instructors, which posts are being filled up keeping in view the directions given by Supreme Court of India while passing judgment in **Civil Appeal No.2103 of 2020** decided on 08.04.2020 titled as **Ramjit Singh Kardam and others versus Sanjeev Kumar and others**. The petitioners were required to undergo a written test in order to become eligible for appointment. The minimum marks required were prescribed to clear the said written test. After the test was conducted, the petitioners had certain grievances with regard to the answers as prescribed in the answer key. According to the petitioners, the answers being given in the answer key were not correct and hence, the correct answers as prescribed in the answer key, need to be changed and consequentially revise the result of the petitioners in the written examination. In the said regard, the petitioners raised grievances qua various questions before the authorities concerned by way of

representations. It is the contention of the petitioners that along with representations, the petitioners also submitted the material to support their objections.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners had given the material in support of their objections for the consideration of the authorities concerned but according to the petitioners, though in the reply it has been mentioned that the objections raised have already been considered but the material which was given to support the objections, has not been taken into consideration by the respondents, so as to arrive at the conclusion whether there is any merit in the objections being raised by the respective candidates or not.

Learned State counsel submits that though in the reply it has been mentioned that after the objections were raised by the petitioners, all the 100 questions were put before the Chief Examiner for appropriate consideration, who had further placed those questions for the consideration of the committee of experts constituted to consider as to whether there needs to be any change in the answer key or not and after the recommendations of the said expert panel, certain decisions were also taken by the concerned authority with regard to some of the questions, against which objections were raised.

Learned State counsel further submits that keeping in view the instructions which have been received from the Chairman of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, the Commission again intends to place all the objections received from the candidates along with the material submitted in support of the same, before a panel of subject experts for their consideration,

so that no candidate suffers any prejudice so as to conduct a free and fair selection.

Learned State counsel submits that appropriate decision will be taken by the authorities concerned on the advice/recommendations of the expert panel, within a period of two months from the receipt of copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioners survives in the present petitions and the same may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of all the writ petitions mentioned above.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

26.07.2022  
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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |