

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(120)

CWP No. 25737 of 2022
Date of Decision : 11.11.2022

Satyawan and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate,
Mr. Vikram Vir Sharda, Advocate and
Mr. Arundhati, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that some of the candidates, who have been selected, do not have 50% marks in the subject of English and the relaxation provided under the rules have been given to them in a particular subject of English so as to make them eligible and the same relaxation has not been given in respect of the degree.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners argues that once a benefit has been extended to a particular candidate and the said candidate has been selected, denial of the same benefit to the petitioners by interpreting the same rule in a different manner, amounts to discrimination.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in the legal notice filed by the petitioners, no names of the candidates, who have not been able to score 50% marks in the subject of English but have been selected by extending relaxation of the condition of securing 50% in the subject of English so as to make them eligible and in case, the petitioners give any such names along with the data, the said representation of the petitioners will be examined in accordance with law and appropriate order on the grievance raised therein will be passed within a period of six weeks of the receipt of any such representation.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that keeping in view the said, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, at this stage, with liberty to the petitioners to approach the respondents by giving the details of the candidates, who have been granted relaxation to the tune of 5% in the subject of English to make them eligible, which has not been given to petitioners.

In case, after the decision of the representation, petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same be extended to them.

Petition is disposed of in above terms.

November 11, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No