

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

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CWP-1658-2021

Date of Decision :-13.12.2023

Sumit Kumar and others**..Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it is a conceded position that the petitioners are having degree in M.Tech applied Geology whereas, for selection to the post in question degree in B.Sc. in Geology was required hence, the petitioners are possessing higher qualification as compared to the qualification, which is required for the post in question.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that though, an issue has been raised qua the validity of the qualification of the petitioners to be eligible to compete for the post in question but as large number of posts are lying vacant, the petitioners, who are having higher qualification than the qualification required, be also treated eligible to compete for the post in question as the petitioners have already applied for the post in question. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the

petitioners will approach the respondents with the prayer that keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, as the posts are still lying vacant and there is no other eligible candidate to claim the same, claim of the petitioners be considered and the respondents be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any claim is raised by the petitioners, the same will be decided in accordance with law keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of any such claim.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

6. Ordered accordingly.

December 13, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No