

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

**CWP-7329-2023(O&M)  
Date of decision: 10.05.2023**

Laltesh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Stephan Masih, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the order dated 19.09.2022 (Annexure P-9) vide which the respondents have withdrawn the earlier order dated 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Learned State counsel submits that the issue involved in the present case is similar to the one contained in CWP-5864-2023 titled as 'Annu Vs. State of Haryana and others', which has already been dismissed by this Court vide a detailed order dated 21.03.2023 and prays for dismissal of the present petition in the same terms.

The issue involved in the present petition is whether the petitioners can be granted one-time relaxation qua the qualifications of HTET to apply for the post in question. The reliance of the petitioners is on the

exemption granted by the respondent-Department during the previous recruitment drives. However, this Court does not find any substance in the contentions raised by the petitioners in the present petition.

The objective behind the possession of a specific qualification for a particular post seeks its origin from the relevant Rules. If there is no provision in the Rules for any exemption, the petitioners cannot seek the same as a matter of right. Any relaxation or exemption granted by the respondent-Department in any recruitment process beyond Rules, is an administrative decision, taking into consideration the pragmatic circumstances and departmental exigencies.

This Court in CWP-5894-2023 titled as Rishi Lal and others vs State of Haryana and others, has already decided the identical issue, as is involved in this petition.

For the detailed reasons recorded in Rishi Lal and Annu’s cases (supra), the present petition being bereft of any merit, is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

10.05.2023  
Mangal Singh

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |