

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

LPA-428-2022 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 01.03.2023

Nirmal Singh

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate,
and Mr. Supneet Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present appeal arises out of the order passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No. 1862 of 2022, Nirmal Singh vs. State of Punjab and another decided on 10.02.2022. The learned Single Judge has declined to interfere in the recruitment notice dated 31.05.2016 whereby, the applications had been invited for recruitment of 7616 (sic. 7416) Male/Female Constables. It was noticed that the appointment letter had already been issued in the month of January, 2017 and the writ petition had been filed after a period of 5 years and, therefore, on account of delay as such, the writ petition was dismissed.

The said selection process was subject matter of consideration before another learned Single Judge by persons who had approached the Court expeditiously. Eventually, the process in principle was upheld in *CWP No. 1702 of 2017 titled as Gurucharan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others* decided on 05.07.2021 while deciding 209 writ petitions. Certain directions as such were issued which have been upheld in *LPA No. 961 of 2021, Gurcharan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others* on 16.05.2022. The said judgment was further challenged before the Apex

Court in *SLP (C) No.3173 of 2023 titled Lovepreet Singh and another vs. Director General of Police and others*, which has also been dismissed by the Apex Court on 10.02.2023.

In such circumstances, once the selection process has been finalized upto the Apex Court, no case is made out for interference in the order of the learned Single Judge at this stage.

Accordingly, the present appeal stands dismissed in limine.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No