

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

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**1. CWP-12365-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.01.2023**

SUKHDEV SINGH & ORS

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..Respondents

2. CWP-27068-2015

AMIT VERMA

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Anil Rana, Advocate
for Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CWP-12365-2013).

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CWP-27068-2015).

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Through these two writ petitions, the petitioners pray for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the respondent No.1 and 2 to consider the petitioners for appointment as Patwari in the Department of Town and Country Planning, Punjab. A recruitment notice was issued by the Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab, in the year 2011. It was provided that the candidates must have the academic qualification of Matric from any recognized University/Board and must pass the course of Patwari from the Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation. The learned counsel representing the petitioners admits that pursuant to the aforesaid recruitment notice, no one has been selected. He submits that the course of Patwari run by the Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation is

only for the selected candidates. He submits that the petitioners have undergone a training from a private training school, therefore, they are eligible. For completing the recruitment under a particular recruitment notice, the terms provided in the recruitment notice are sacrosanct. The respondent upon realizing that there is an error in the recruitment notice did not select any candidate. Moreover, a period of 12 years has elapsed. In these circumstances, this Court does not find it appropriate to exercise its extra ordinary jurisdiction to issue the writ as prayed for by the petitioners particularly when they do not possess the minimum qualification as notified in the recruitment notice.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 25th, 2023

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No