

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

Sr. No.109 (3)

CWP No. 12692 of 2023

Date of decision : 06.07.2023

Abhishek Malhotra and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Abhishek Malhotra, Advocate - petitioner No.1 in person
and on behalf of petitioners No.2 and 3.

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Advocate General, Haryana with
Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, Senior DAG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr. Balvinder Sangwan, Advocate for respondent No.3-HPSC.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Written statement has been filed on behalf of respondent No.3
in the Court today which is ordered to be taken on record.

(2) Through the present petition the petitioners seek to challenge
the mode of selection announced by the Haryana Public Service
Commission (for short – the Commission) through its publication dated
12.04.2023 detailing therein as to how selections for the post of Assistant
District Attorney in the Prosecution Department of the State of Haryana,
earlier advertised through advertisement dated 22.02.2023, shall take place.
The petitioners further seek a direction to the Commission to hold the

examination for the aforesaid posts in both languages *i.e.* in English as well as in Hindi.

(3) After going through the reply filed by the Commission, learned counsel for the petitioners very fairly does not press his first prayer.

(4) So far as the second prayer is concerned, the learned Advocate General, Haryana, who also appears for the respondent - Commission submits that the examination for the posts in question shall be conducted by the Commission in both languages *i.e.* in English as well as in Hindi.

(5) The afore statement satisfies learned counsel for the petitioners qua his second prayer also.

(6) Disposed of.

06.07.2023

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No