

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

COCp-2443-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.07.2023

Rai Shree and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

Alok Nigam and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shehrawat, AAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioners allege violation of the order dated 14.02.2018 passed in CWP No.7424 of 2017, which reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to the stand set out in paragraph 6 of the written statement wherein, it is stated that the petitioners were not being replaced owing to the advertisement dated 28.3.2017 (Annexure P-6). For the petitioners were working as Computer Operators and the 10 posts that were advertised were of Clerk-cum-Computer Operators. And, no action was contemplated to replace the Computer Operators with Clerk-cum-Computer Operators either. Further, in paragraph 11(i) it is averred that the Computer Operators were still working as per sanctions which have not been withdrawn.

That being so, learned counsel for the parties submit that let this petition be disposed of, in terms of, stand of the respondents, as indicated earlier.

Ordered accordingly.”

As per the compliance affidavit filed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, PWD (B&R) Department, it is stated that the petitioners were neither replaced by any other temporary Data Entry Operators nor any advertisement for the post of Clerk-cum-Computer Clerk is revised.

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Counsel for the State submits that the petitioners were replaced with the direct appointment of Clerks by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission and therefore, there is no violation of the order passed by this Court.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law, if so advised.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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