

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16903 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:04.08.2023

Dharmender and others

...Petitioners

Vs

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sourabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed raising a grievance that a notification was issued for the Common Eligibility Test on 12.01.2021 in pursuance to which the petitioners had filed their application forms and had attached required documents, which they were having at the relevant time but the said notification was withdrawn later on 13.01.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that another notification was issued on 05.05.2022 initiating the process of holding the Common Eligibility Test, wherein, petitioners were not given an opportunity to amend their application forms, hence, the claim of the petitioners has not been considered by giving them due opportunity to claim the benefit for which they were entitled for, hence, petitioners should be given an opportunity to amend their application forms so as to be considered eligible to appear for written examination with regard to the notification dated 05.05.2022.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and have gone through the record with his able assistance.

It is the conceded position that a fresh notification dated 05.05.2022 was issued and in pursuance to the said notification, even the Common Eligibility Test has already been held and even the result as well as the revised result has also been issued. The claim of the petitioners to amend their application forms at this stage does not arise, as concededly after the notification dated 05.05.2022, no grievance was ever raised by the petitioners so as to amend their application forms in any manner. At this belated stage, when the Common Eligibility Test has already been held and even the result has been declared as well as merit list has already been prepared to call the candidates for written test for various posts, which are to be filled up, allowing the petitioners to amend their application forms so as to seek certain marks on some aspects, will upset the selection process itself, which cannot be allowed at this belated stage. In case the petitioners had any grievance, the same should have been raised when the fresh notification dated 05.05.2022 was issued and not at this belated stage so as to upset not only the merit list of Common Eligibility Test but also the selection list of candidates to be called for written test in order to fill up various posts in question.

No ground is made out for interference qua the prayer made in the writ petition.

Dismissed.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

August 04, 2023

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