

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 1345 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.11.2023

Nahar Singh and othersAppellants

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY, JUDGE

Present : Mr. D.R.Bansal, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

CM No. 3445-LPA-2023

For the reasons mentioned in the application, delay of 146 days in filing the appeal is condoned. Application stands disposed of.

Main case

The appeal is being filed against the order dated 15.03.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge in Civil Writ Petition No. 29337 of 2017 whereby the writ petition filed by the petitioners-appellants was dismissed on the ground that the appellants did not implead the selected/appointed candidates in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants being eligible for the post of Warders in pursuance of the advertisement (Annexure P-1) applied for the same well in time. Thereafter, vide a corrigendum/amendment notice issued by the respondents, it was stated for the post of Warders, Matron and Jeep Driver, as advertised vide advertisement No.2 of 2011, the recruitment process would not include the written test.

Learned counsel for the appellants argues that respondents’ selection should be set aside on the ground that they have dispensed with the written examination. This argument is liable to be rejected as after the advertisement was issued, the appellants participated in the entire selection process without challenging the criteria and as per the criteria, the marks were to be given as per the educational qualification and measurement of height.

Accordingly, we are not inclined to interfere in the impugned judgment passed by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	Yes/No√