

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3398-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2024

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...Respondents

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...Petitioner

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Palwinder Kaur

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CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-3398-2018, CWP-9833, 6518 and
6805 of 2017, CWP-18745-2019, CWP-3233-2020,
CWP-22291-2021 and CWP-24852, 6403, 7213 of 2022.

Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-1604-2024.

Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-25637-2017.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common judgment.
2. The prayer in the present petitions is for quashing the order dated 28.07.2014, Annexure P-3 and Clause 3 & 4 of guidelines dated 03.03.2014 as also the criteria for determining cases of exceptional hardship and further directing the respondents to appoint the petitioners on Government job.
3. Learned counsel would submit that the petitioners were entitled for appointment in terms of the policy dated 08.11.2011, Annexure P-1 on account of the acquisition of their land having taken place for establishing

Peona Power Plant at village Gobindpura. There are different grounds on which their claims have been rejected by the Deputy Commissioner, which form basis of challenge in these cases but the judgments in their favour that deal with the issues of cutoff date, hardship clause etc., are required to be taken into consideration, for which they pray the higher officer be directed to have a relook in the matter in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that a High Level Committee consisting of Commissioner Division, Faridkot, District Attorney, Legal, Mansa, District Revenue Officer, Mansa, Sub-divisional Magistrate, Budhlada will be constituted with a representative of the department concerned as well, to look into these aspects.

5. The aforesaid satisfied the learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. In view of the aforesaid, the present writ petitions stand disposed of for the Committee to be formed to examine the claims of the petitioners afresh within a period of six months, by taking into consideration the pleas and judgments, which the petitioners may raise and cite during course of personal hearing be afforded to them, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, if found entitled, grant them the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

02.05.2024
Hemant

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