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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

262 (08 cases)

(1)CWP-14552-2024
Date of Decision :15.07.2024

Veerta Kamboj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(2) CWP-14570-2024

Nikita and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(3) CWP-14605-2024

Ajmer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

(4) CWP-14606-2024

Dimpi

...Petitioners

Versus



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State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(5) CWP-14639-2024

Era and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(6) CWP-14684-2024

Kamlesh Rani

...Petitioners\

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(7) CWP-14683-2024

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(8) CWP-14724-2024

Abhilasha

...Petitioner

Versus



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State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-14552-2024.

Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-14570-2024.

Mr. Avinav Chawla and Mr. Ravinav Chawla, Advocates
for the petitioner in CWP-14606-2024.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWPs-14605, 14639, 14684, 14724-2024.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-14683-2024.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In this bunch of petitions, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that their candidature is being rejected by the respondents on the ground that their bio-metric have mismatched.

The claim of the petitioners in the present petitions is that the videography, which was done at the examination centre duly shows that the petitioners were very much present in the examination hall, which videography is being ignored by the respondents so as to declare them ineligible. Further grievance of the petitioners is that there could be a technical default in mismatch of bio-metric, which needs to be re-verified.

Learned State counsel submits that the grievance raised by the

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petitioners in the present petitions will be looked into and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of next seven days and in case, it is found that the grievance being raised by the petitioners is justified and from the record available it is ascertained that the petitioners had appeared in the earlier examination, the benefit of allowing them to appear in the examination, which is going to be held on 28.07.2024 will be extended to them as they have already applied provisionally for the same under the order of this Court and in case, upon re-examination of the issue any of the petitioner is not found eligible, an appropriate order will be passed qua the said petitioner within a period of seven days from today, which will be conveyed to him/her before 25.07.2024 so that he/she can avail an appropriate remedy in case, he/she is aggrieved against the said decision.

Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the provisional application form of the petitioners will be kept alive and will be dealt with in accordance with the decision to be taken henceforth, keeping in view the order being passed by this Court today. In case, any petitioner is found eligible, his/her provisional application will be treated as valid application and in case, claim of any petitioner will be rejected, he/she will be informed accordingly before 25.07.2024.

Learned State counsel further submits that qua the grievance of the petitioners, who were declared absent, the record already available with the department, will be looked into including the videography of the examination centre so as to ensure whether the petitioners being declared absent, were actually present or not.



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Further, it is directed that in order to avoid any harassment to any of the petitioner, bio-metric of all the petitioners be got done again so as to avoid any further controversy and the same be done within a period of seven days i.e. before passing any order on the claim of the petitioners and same be also taken into consideration while passing appropriate order qua the eligibility of the petitioners.

Present petitions stand disposed of in above terms.

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

July 15, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/Nor