

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:055176

(233)CWP-17570-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : April 23, 2024

Raja Ram and others.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana.. Respondent

(233-2)CWP-17805-2020

Rajesh Kumar.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Kartikey Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CWP No.17570 of 2020.

Mr. Satbir Mor, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CWP No.17805 of 2020.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. By this common order, two writ petitions, the details of which
have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as both the petitions
involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. In the present writ petitions, the challenge is to the order dated
07.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) by which, the respondents decided to fill up the
post of Block Development and Panchayat Officer by way of deputation.

The said order was challenged on the ground that under the Rules governing

the service, the post can only be filled by way of direct recruitment or promotion from amongst Social Education and Panchayat Officers hence, the action for bringing a person on deputation on the said post, is violative of the rules governing the service. By an interim order, the operation of the impugned order was stayed.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as of now, keeping in view the interim order passed by this Court, no one has been brought on deputation on the said post and hence, the present petitions have been rendered infructuous. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that henceforth, for filling up the post of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, action as envisaged under the rules governing the service, will be undertaken and no action will be taken in pursuance to the order dated 07.10.2020 (Annexure P-4), which has been impugned in the present writ petitions.

4. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petitions have been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Any civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

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

April 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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