

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision : 29-08-2024

.....Petitioner

.....Respondent(s)

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the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court held that the selection process adopted by the authorities concerned is bad in law and the selection was set aside, which judgment of the Co-ordinate Bench was challenged in the Letters Patent Appeal No.1864 of 2012, decided on 29.05.2013 and the judgment of the learned Single Judge was set aside and the matter was remanded back for fresh adjudication.

Thereafter, vide order dated 20.04.2014, the writ petitions were disposed of with clear direction as to how the merit list is to be prepared for selecting the candidates. On the basis of the said directions, a fresh merit list was prepared wherein, respondent No.4 to 7 could not be selected and they are no more in service.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that keeping in view the fact that the selection process has been adopted on the basis of the directions given by this Court according to which the petitioner could not obtain the required grades, the petitioner cannot raise any grievance.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records of the present case with their able assistance.

Once, it is clear that the selection process remained under the adjudication of this Court more than once and keeping in view of the directions given by this Court, a fresh merit list has been prepared and appointments have been ordered on the basis of the directions given by this Court, the petitioner cannot be allowed to say that the selection process so adopted, which as per the directions given by this Court, is arbitrary and illegal.

Once, the petitioner is not able to obtain the required grades keeping in view the marks secured by her in the selection process and the selection for criteria was approved by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, no ground is made out to grant relief of the petitioner so as to hold that the selection process is bad in any manner.

Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

29-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
 Whether reportable: YES/NO