



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

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CWP-6288-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.11.2024

Sukhjit Kumar and others

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Clerk in light of the instructions dated 27.08.1996 (Annexure P-4) or to conduct Punjabi Type Test of Sevadars in the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar for the purpose of their promotions to the post of Clerk before promoting anybody.

2. On 07.02.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for respondent No.2 is not present.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks adjournment to place on record the relevant Rules governing the services of the petitioner.

Adjourned to 22.07.2024.”

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3. Thereafter, on 22.07.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks last opportunity to comply with order dated 07.02.2024.

Adjourned to 25.11.2024.

It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted on the next date of hearing.”

4. Despite grant of last opportunity, an adjournment slip has been circulated by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that she is in some personal difficulty.

5. Since the order dated 07.02.2024 has not been complied with and there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No