

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

223-A

**CWP-29475-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:08.04.2024**

Rahul Poonia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present:- Mr. Amit Malik, Advocate for  
Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.  
  
Mr. Narinder Singh Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)**

1. On 21.11.2018, it was directed by this Court that in the meantime the petitioners shall be provisionally interviewed and their result be kept in a sealed cover.
2. Thereafter, an affidavit dated 14.03.2024 has been filed by respondent No.3-Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission, wherein it has been mentioned that both the petitioners have been failed to appear in the interview and remained absent on the date set for the interview i.e.31.05.2019. The aforesaid affidavit is reproduced as under:-

*“That the instant affidavit is being filed by the deponent in compliance of the order dated 18.12.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court in the instant writ petition, whereby the Commission was directed to establish the factum that both the petitioners despite being provisionally allowed by this Hon'ble Court's interim order dated 21.11.2018 to*

*appear in the interview, remained absent for the said interview on the date set i.e.31.05.2019.*

2. *That vis-a-vis establishing the said non appearance, the deponent is placing on record the photocopy of attendance sheet reflecting the status of the candidates being absent on 31.05.2019. The copy of the attendance sheet dated 31.05.2009 is annexed as Annexure A-1.*

3. *That, hence it is established that there were no lapse on the part of the respondent-Commission in following the Hon'ble Court's interim directions at any point of time.*

4. *Thus, in the light of the above stated facts, it is requested that the said case may be disposed of on account of being infructuous.*

*In view of the submissions made above, it is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that present writ petition may kindly be dismissed with exemplary costs throughout.”*

*Sd/-*

*(Mukesh Kumar Ahuja)*  
*Secretary*

*Place:Panchkula*  
*Date:14.03.24*

*Haryana Public Service Commission*  
*i.e. Respondent No.3*

*Verification:-*

*“Verified that the contents of para No.1 to 4 of affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and based on the information derived from the official record, which I believe to be correct. No part of it is false and nothing material has been kept concealed therefrom.”*

*Sd/-*

*Place:-Panchkula*  
*Date:-14.03.2024*

*(Mukesh Kumar Ahuja)*  
*Secretary*  
*Haryana Public Service Commission*  
*i.e.Respondent No.3.*

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances where despite the permission granted to the petitioners to appear in the interview,

they failed to appear in the interview, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

08.04.2024  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No