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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CM-7280-CWP-2024 in/and
CWP-5274-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:01.05.2024

PARDEEP KUMAR AND OTHERSPetitioners
V/s.
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present Mr. R.K.Malik, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Kartikey Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners No.1 and 2.

Mr. Vishvajeet S. Beniwal, Advocate
for the applicant in CM-15208-2018.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate for the respondent-HPSC.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Advocate for UGC.

Mr.Munish Jolly, Advocate for respondent No.7.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)
CM-7280-CWP-2024

1. Application is allowed and additional affidavit of petitioner
No.1 is taken on record.

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2. The result of the petitioners was opened in the Court today.
The post for which they were provisionally allowed to appear is of Assistant
Town Planner in the Department of Town and Country Planning, Haryana.
As per the certificate submitted by the Deputy Secretary, HPSC, the cut-off
marks for last candidate for general category was 64.78 while that for the
Scheduled Caste Category was 54.17. As per the result which has been
placed before this Court, we find that while petitioner No.1-Pardeep Kumar,
who is from Scheduled Caste category, scored 52.63 marks in total,

petitioner No.2-Nirmala Bishnoi, who is from the general category, scored in all 56.52 marks. Thus, while they have cleared the minimum benchmark of 50% marks in the written test as well as in the interview, they have not been able to come within the cut-off marks as assessed by the HPSC.

3. So far as the other petitioners are concerned, they all failed in the written examination and could not reach even up to the 50% marks. Hence, the claim of the petitioners for being treated as eligible has become purely academic as they have not been successful in the examination.

4. The Writ Petition fails and the same is accordingly dismissed. The HPSC is now free to proceed further and the State shall proceed with appointments to the selected candidates.

5. The application i.e. CM-15208-CWP-2018 moved by the candidates, who had participated and had scored above the cut-off marks, is hereby disposed of as having been rendered infructuous in terms of the order passed herein above.

6. The result as handed over to the Court is taken on record.

7. The exercise shall be done by the respondents within a period of three months from the date of passing of this order.

8. All pending applications filed in this case shall stand disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

May 1, 2024
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[SUKHVINDER KAUR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No