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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

222 (02 cases) CWP-30649-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision :20.05.2024

Zora Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another ...Respondents

CWP-22722-2022 (O&M)

Ankit ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikrant Kaundal, Advocate for
Mr Mazlish Khan, Advocate for the petitioner in
CWP-30649-2019.

Ms. Manisha Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-22722-2022

Mr. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petitions, claim of the petitioners is that the
petitioners have not been granted the benefit of 05 marks under the socio-
economic criteria on account of no family member in Government job



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hence, the respondents be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioners and, thereafter, calculate their merit qua the other candidates, who are competing and have been selected and appointed to the Group-D post.

Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed reply and have attached the application forms of the petitioners wherein, it can be clearly seen that the petitioners have not claimed the benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria of no family member in the Government job. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that once, the benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria has not been claimed by the petitioners at the time of submission of application form, the said benefit cannot be claimed at later stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

In the present petitions, the petitioners are claiming benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria of no family member in Government job and in order to become eligible for the same, a candidate has to claim the same and is required to attach the required certificate issued by the competent authority but in the present case, no such certificate has been attached by the petitioners along with the application form so as to claim the said benefit. Rather in the application form, the petitioners themselves have not claimed benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria. Once, the petitioners themselves not claimed the benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria, the same cannot be extended to them.



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Even if, the application form has not been filled up correctly but once, the petitioners knew that as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement, a candidate is entitled for the grant of benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria, in case he/she fulfills the certain criteria, appropriate certificate issued by the competent authority is to be attached with the application form then, the petitioners should have been vigilant enough to complete the said process in case, they wanted to get the benefit of 05 marks under the socio-economic criteria and should have attached the requisite document or even claimed the said benefit at the time of submission of application form.

Keeping in view the above, no ground for the grant of benefit as claimed in the present petition is made out and petition is accordingly dismissed.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

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

May 20, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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