

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 23.01.2024

1. CWP No.27748 of 2023(O&M)

Taranjeet Singh and othersPetitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

2. CWP No.27723 of 2023(O&M)

Simranpreet KaurPetitioner

Vs

State of Punjab through its Secretary and others
....Respondents

3. CWP No.29184 of 2023(O&M)

Shilpa Takkar and othersPetitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

4. CWP No.28142 of 2023(O&M)

Prabhjot Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

5. CWP No.61 of 2024(O&M)

GeetanshuPetitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

6. CWP No.29015 of 2023(O&M)

Sonali
Vs
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

7. CWP No.1284 of 2024(O&M)

Ravinder Rai
Vs
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

8. CWP No.28429 of 2023(O&M)

Parika Chauhan
Vs
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

9. CWP No.29404 of 2023(O&M)

Ashutosh
Vs
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

10. CWP No.28849 of 2023(O&M)

Nitin Garg
Vs
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA*
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

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Ms. Sukriti Gupta, Advocate
for the High Court.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J.(Oral)

[1]. Vide this common order, the aforementioned writ petitions are disposed of.

[2]. The relief claimed as such in these cases is that the candidature from the main category be offered the unfilled posts as per instructions/notifications issued by the Punjab Government.

[3]. Learned counsel for the High Court has placed on record communication dated 09.01.2024 from the Registrar Recruitment to the Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala, wherein in pursuance of meeting held on 20.12.2023, various representations received were processed to fill up the vacant available posts of PCS (JB) for the general and reserved categories, which remained unfilled. Needful having been done, the writ petitions have been rendered infructuous.

[4]. The details of the petitioners who have been recommended for appointment in the various writ petitions have also been given, which read as under:-

Case No.	Petitioner(s)	Remarks
CWP No.28849 of 2023	Nitin Garg	Recommended for appointment
CWP No.27723 of 2023	Simranpreet Kaur	-do-
CWP No.27748 of 2023	Taranjeet Singh Sakshi Chaudhary Karnik Singh Handa	-do- -do- -do-
CWP No.28142 of 2023	Prabhjot Kaur Rina Rani	-do- -do-
CWP No.28429 of 2023	Parika Chauhan	-do-
CWP No.29184 of 2023	Shilpa Takkar Ritika Gupta	-do- -do-
CWP No.29015 of 2023	Sonali	-do-
CWP No.29404 of 2023	Ashutosh	-do-
CWP No.61 of 2024	Geetanshu	-do-
CWP No.1284 of 2024	Ravinder Rai	-do-

- [5]. It is also pointed out that the name of Jasmine-petitioner No.3 has been missed out in CWP No.29184 of 2023.
- [6]. Learned counsel for the petitioner agreed that the writ petitions have been rendered infructuous. Accordingly, the same are disposed of. Liberty is given to file an application for clarification, if any, required in subsequent point of time.
- [7]. Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006**, titled as '**Malik Mazhar Sultan and another Vs. UPPSC and others**' is looking after the matter with regard to filling up the vacant posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) by monitoring the selection process of District Judiciary across all the States.
- [8]. Accordingly, it is expected that the Punjab Public Service Commission and State Government shall act expeditiously on the recommendation of this Court since we are informed that the necessary

police verification has already been done of the candidates who were initially offered letters of appointment on 07.12.2023.

[9]. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of connected cases.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

23.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No