

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA 1272 LE. Act.

AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 13278 of 2014

- Kulwinder Singh son of Sh. Joginder Singh Hundal, aged 29 years, resident of VPO Baddehali, Disrict Gurdaspur, Puniab.
- Jashanpreet Kaur daughter of Sh. Bhupinder Singh, resident of House No. 11991, Ward No. 32, Street No. 2, Dasmesh Nagar, Naruana Road, Bathinda, Puniab.

Versus

- State of Punjab through Secretary to Government, Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
- Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan Sector 34-A, Chandigarh through its Director.
- Para Medical Council, Punjab (Regd.) Mohali, Opposite E.S.I. Hospital,
 S.C.O. No. 37, Phase-7, Mohali, Punjab through its General Secretary.

Chandigarh

Dated: 12.06.2014

....Respondent(s)

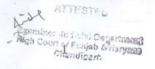
V[R.S. Bains] Advocate

Counsel for the Petitioners

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Petition under Section 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the respondent no. 1 & 2 to consider the petitioners as eligible for the posts of Medical Laboratory Technician Grade-2 for which the petitioners have applied and cleared / passed the written test conducted by the respondent no. 1 & 2 and appeared in the counseling held by the respondent no. 1 & 2 from 02.01.2014 to 13.01.2014 for the said posts, as per the advertisement dated 26.07.2011 and public notice dated 16.12.2011 (Annexure P-2 & P-3) for filling up 390 posts of Medical Laboratory Technician Grade-2 in the respondent Health Department on regular basis, but later on the respondent no. 2 has published the list of candidates (Annexure P-5) for the post of Medical Laboratory Technician Grade-2 who appeared for counseling and against the names of the petitioners listed at Serial No. 786 & 1234 in the said list (Annexure P-5) it is mentioned in the column of eligibility and remarks that the petitioners are not eligible as their diploma in DMLT issued by the respondent no. 3 is not valid, despite the fact that on the basis of same diploma in DMLT issued by the respondent no. 3, the petitioner no. 2 is working on the same post i.e. Lab Assistant in GGS Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot, under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot since 13.08.2010 till date on contract basis, and number of other candidates who have done their diplomas / Para Medical Courses from the respondent no. 3 are already working in the respondent health department on the basis of said diplomas.

With further prayer that during the pendency of the present petition the selection process for the posts of Medical Laboratary Technician Grade-2 in the respondent department as per the advertisement dated 26.07.2011



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CWP No.13278 of 2014 Date of Decision: 14.7.2014

Kulwinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have approached this court by way of instant petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, fairly states that the petitioners have approached this court, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, without approaching the respondent authorities, at the first instance by moving any representation. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioners shall approach the competent authority i.e. respondent no.2, by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from today and he may be directed to decide the same within a reasonable time.

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of limitation, if any, Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare; Punjab-respondent no.2 is directed that if the petitioners approach him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from today, he shall consider and decide the same at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of one month from the date of receipt of representation from the petitioners.

With the observations made above, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

14.7.2014

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