

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 20081 of 2011
Date of Decision: 31.10.2011.

Ashutosh Mishra

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PERMOD KOHLI.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

PERMOD KOHLI.J (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., Haryana, Mr. H.N. Mehtani, Advocate and Mr. B.S. Walia, Advocate present in the Court have been asked to accept notice on behalf of respondents no.1,2 to 3 & 4 respectively.

This petition has been filed seeking quashment of the result notification dated 8.9.2011 (Annexure P-1) of Preliminary Examination of H.C.S. (Judicial Branch) in view of the alleged large scale irregularities in the question paper and answer key (Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively) resulting in arbitrary shortlisting of the candidates for Mains Examination.

A similar issue has been examined by this Court in CWP No. 17402 of 2011 followed by CWP No. 18209 of 2011 and other connected matters. On consideration of the totality of the circumstances, this Court passed the following order:-

“ After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the questions and the answer key, we feel that the matter needs to be examined by a Committee of Hon'ble Judges. We, therefore, request

Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice to constitute a Committee of Hon'ble Judges to go into the four questions enlisted by the petitioner in the writ petition and the answer key. It is left to the Committee to deal with the issue. Suffice it to say that the Committee may delete the questions wherever discrepancy is found or if in the opinion of the Committee, the answers are correct, the Committee may accordingly take a decision. The decision of the Committee be implemented accordingly."

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of in the above manner. A copy of this order be also placed before Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice for appropriate directions.

(PERMOD KOHLI)
JUDGE

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

31.10.2011.
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