

CWP-4774-2023 (O&M) , CWP-17365-2023 (O&M),
CWP-25781-2023 (O&M), CWP-28289-2023 (O&M),
CWP-1563-2024 (O&M), CWP-1946-2024 (O&M) and
CWP-1842-2024 (O&M) and CWP-6731-2024 (O&M)

KULDEEP SINGH V/S STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

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Mr. Aman Yadav, Advocate and
Mr. Sumit Chahal, Advocate
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Ms. Nitika Goel, Advocate for the respondents.

The judgment was reserved after hearing these writ petitions as the common question raised therein by learned counsel for the petitioners was the challenge to the socio-economic criteria. The issue raised by the learned State counsel whereby upto 5% bonus marks were being awarded to the candidates. However, while dictating the judgment, it was noticed that the petitioners in the writ petitions have also challenged the validity of the notification whereby common eligibility test was introduced as a pre-qualification for participating in the selection for various posts.

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2. The challenge to common eligibility test has also been taken up in a separate bunch of petitions which was earlier tagged with these petitions but later on de-tagged at the instance of counsel for the respondents. It is informed that the said bunch of cases is listed for 22.04.2024, whereas one case bearing CWP No. 605 of 2023 where socio-economic criteria has been challenged is listed for 23.04.2024.

3. Keeping in view that both the aspects are inter related and required to be adjudicated together, we hereby release these cases from hearing and direct that all the cases to be heard together.

4. Registry is directed to list these cases on 23.04.2024.

5. Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of the connected cases.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE**

**09.04.2024
VS**

**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**