



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-22903-2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 21.11.2025**

RAMANDEEP SINGH BAINS AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Karanyog, Advocate the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Garg, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Neha Matharoo, Advocate and
Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for the respondent-BBMB.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside letter no. 16842-47/PD-66/APD-1/vol-6 dated 25.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) whereby invitations have been called for selection as Secretary BBMB and arbitrary conditions/criteria has been set in the said invitation letter without any legal basis as set out in Section 79 of the Punjab Re-organisation Act 1966 (hereinafter referred to as Act of 1966), Bhakra Beas Management Board Rules 1974 (hereinafter referred to as BBMB Rules 1974). The said criteria have been tailor made to select Respondent No. 3 who is an officer of Power Wing. The said criteria have not been settled by the Bhakra Beas Management Board and was

never put before the Board for approval or consent. The Chairman BBMB is colorably exercising power not vested in him in appointments by bypassing established rule of law and inter-governmental mechanisms.

Learned Senior Counsel for the respondents submits that impugned orders dated 25.07.2025 (P-1) and (P-2) have been withdrawn, hence, the present petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above submission, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

21.11.2025
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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