

**Dharam Chand Versus State of H.P. and others**

**CWPOA No.409 of 2019**

17.11.2025 Present: Mr. R.L. Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Sharma and Mr. Amit Kumar Chaudhary, Deputy Advocates General, for respondents No.1 to 4-State.

Respondent No.5 already ex-parte.

Official Respondents initiated the selection for filling up 19 posts of Forest Guards under 10% quota by way of Interview/Limited Competitive Test, held in Circle Mandi on 27.05.2003. In addition 5 posts were also filled up from said selection.

**2.** Before proceeding further, let the *Supplementary Affidavit* be filed, to the following effects:-

- (i) Mode, manner and criteria for filling up 23 posts [19+5] of Forest Guards, under 10% quota for which selection was held on 27.05.2003 be placed on record;
- (ii) In case, the posts in (i) were filled up by *Interview alone*, the mode, manner and criteria prescribed and filled up, be placed on record;
- (iii) In case, the posts in (i) were filled up by *Limited Competitive Test*, the mode, manner and criteria prescribed and followed, be placed on record;

(iv) Respondents No.1 to 4 to state whether *Interview or the Limited Competitive Test* as held on 27.05.2003, was based on the parameters as is prescribed and followed for direct recruitment or not?

**3.** List the matter after three weeks.

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
**Judge**

November 17, 2025  
[Bhardwaj]