

HARTRON postpones Additional MD interview date to August 11

The Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HARTRON) has postponed interviews to the post of Additional Managing Director, to August 11.

This comes after a report in The Indian Express highlighting how the recruitment process was a sham as even though post was advertised, the state government already had a person in mind for it. The interviews were earlier scheduled for August 11. Managing Director, HARTRON, A Sreenivas, confirming the news, said “We are planning to have specialists also in the selection committee.”

HARTRON is creating a new post of Additional Managing Director that comes with Rs 2 lakh a month salary and other perks. Officials had said that the new post was created keeping in mind HARTRON’s increased responsibilities.

A total of 19 candidates with a background in Information Technology applied for the post. Of these, 10 were shortlisted. Sreenivas said that there would be no change in the list of shortlisted candidates.

As per sources, Dhammapal Chohan, an IT expert from Hyderabad, was the government’s choice. He is currently a consultant at HARTRON and is part of the meetings of the Information Technology department. He earlier ran an IT company.

The move by the government was slammed by the parties in the opposition who stated that the government that talks of transparency should not be making backdoor appointments.