

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5953 of 1995

Date of decision: 14.01.2015

Deepak Trikha

... Petitioner

versus

The Director, Institute of Management Studies

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Trikha, Advocate, with
Mr. Deepak Trikha, In person.

K.Kannan, J.

The petitioner's grievance is that although he had undertaken the examination for admission to the MBA Course conducted the respondent-Institute, he was not informed about the date of interview and consequently, he could not be considered one way or the other about his admission. This referred to the admission in the year 1995. On filing of the petition, the Court had issued notice and I find that the court had later on admitted it on on 28.08.1995. There is hardly anything for adjudication now at this time for failure to call the petitioner for interview for admission previously, at this point of time.

The respondents have been served but no reply has been filed. I will go only by the petitioner's assertion that there was no justifiable reason for not informing the petitioner about the date of the interview and the failure to consider the petitioner's candidature was, therefore, not tenable. The petitioner claims that he had spent ₹ 800/- for his application and had also spent money to go to Delhi to engage them in a discussion, why he had not been called for the interview. The petitioner's own statement in the writ petition that he had not been called for an interview due to some technical glitch shall therefore, is taken as an established and I would think, considering the fact that the

case has stood on after 20 years even without any reply, the petitioner would be awarded a compensation of Rs. 15,000/-, as nominal damages payable by the respondent-Institute. The petitioner is entitled to serve a copy of this order and recover the sum in accordance with law.

Writ petition is disposed of.

14.01.2015
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JUDGE