

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

CWP No.12395 of 2015

Date of Decision: 17.11.2015

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: None for the petitioner

Mr.Vaibhav Sharma, DAG, Punjab

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

No one is present on behalf of the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the State at length and perused the paper-book.

It has been categorically stated in paragraph 2 of the preliminary submission in the reply by way of affidavit of Ashwani Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, PUNBUS-cum-Director State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh as under:-

“2..... A written test in this regard was conducted by the Punjab University Chandigarh on dated 22.11.2014. The petitioner appeared for written test for the post of Blacksmith and qualified the same. All the candidates who had passed the written test were called for scrutiny of documents on dated 15.1.2015 and 16.1.2015 through publication in the newspapers. During the process of scrutiny, it was found that the petitioner has passed I.T.I. in Carpenter trade whereas for the post of Blacksmith candidate should have a certificate of

Motor Vehicle Body Builder. 13 candidates were found to be eligible for the post of Blacksmith whose skill test has been conducted at I.T.I. Hoshiarpur. The name of the petitioner was not sent due to an ineligible candidate.”

It has been narrated in the reply that the petitioner has suppressed the fact from this Court that while he submitted his application form for the post of Blacksmith, he mentioned his qualification as ITI (Motor Vehicle Body Builder), but actually he possesses the certificate of ITI (Carpenter Trade). This possibly explains why no one has appeared for the petitioner when the case was called for hearing. No ground for interference is made out.

This petition is accordingly dismissed.

17.11.2015
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE