

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 22291 of 2015

Date of Decision: October 16, 2015

Surinder Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents no.1 and 2 to incorporate the words 'LTV' and 'HTV' in the driving licence bearing No. PB-3220020073955 issued to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a skilled person to operate and drive heavy transport vehicles such as cranes, earth excavating vehicles also known as JCB, bulldozers, etc. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner has already sent legal notices dated 18.11.2014 (Annexure P/5) and

and Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, but no decision has been taken thereon nor the petitioner has been called for driving test with respect to said vehicles/machinery.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the paper-book, respondents are directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner specifically made in legal notices (Annexures P/5 and P/6) and take appropriate action in accordance with law. If the petitioner qualifies the test and is eligible for issuance of driving licence under the category of LTV and HTV, the same shall be issued in accordance with law including learner's licence etc.. Needful shall be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is made clear that petitioner will be at liberty to submit fresh application for the same purpose specifying the vehicle for which he wants to take licence.

Instant writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

October 16, 2015

**[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge**