

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.7958 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 30, 2015

Rupinder Preet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K. Chopra, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Shikha Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of learned senior counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner belongs to the General Sports Persons Category and had applied for the post of Senior Assistant for which 94 posts were advertised vide Advertisement No.GAD/1/2014, which was displayed on the website. The petitioner was declared pass by securing total of 104.25 marks in Part I and Part II. The last candidate under the General Category has obtained 118.25, however a person from the Sports Category, who has obtained 103.25 marks namely Inderpreet Singh Roll No.4121155037 stands selected and has been issued an appointment letter but the petitioner has not been granted the said benefit. This the learned senior counsel for the petitioner states is not sustainable in law. Petitioner has submitted a representation to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of General Administration-respondent No.1 dated 18.03.2015 (Annexure P-7) highlighting therein his grievance and projecting his claim with regard to his

entitlement for appointment to the post of Senior Assistant under the General Sportsman Category, for which three posts were advertised and two posts are still lying vacant but no decision thereon till date has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.1, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 18.03.2015 (Annexure P-7), within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by learned senior counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Principle Secretary to Government Punjab, Department of General Administration, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation dated 18.03.2015 (Annexure P-7), within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the representation of the petitioner is accepted, further steps, in accordance with law, be initiated forthwith.

April 30, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE