

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

**CWP No.13682 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:14.07.2016**

Brij Pal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Ms. Meenakshi Poswal, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner was selected and issued appointment letter for the post of Driver by the Haryana State Transport Department.

Challenge in the instant petition is to an order dated 22.04.2016 (Annexure P-13) issued by the General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Gurgaon in terms of which the petitioner has not been permitted to join on the post of Driver on the ground that his driving license has been found to be fake and forged.

A perusal of the impugned order dated 22.04.2016 would reveal that a verification exercise was carried out and the concerned Transport Officer, Mathura vide letter bearing No.35, license verification 2016 dated 07.04.2016 has informed that the license bearing No.4116/MTR/96 has not been issued in the name of the present petitioner.

Learned counsel would join issue and would submit that the petitioner is in possession of certain documents which would reflect that the driving license has indeed been issued to the petitioner by the concerned

Transport Department.

Clearly, the present writ petition throws up disputed questions of fact. The question with regard to genuineness of a driving license would not be within the scope of judicial scrutiny of this Court while exercising powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

As such, while declining to interfere in the impugned order dated 22.04.2016 (Annexure P-13), liberty is granted to the petitioner to take out appropriate civil proceedings if so advised.

Petition dismissed.

14.07.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE