

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

**CWP No.19493 of 2016
Decided on :30.09.2016**

Parampreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks consideration in the Freedom Fighter Category in the MBBS/BDS counselling, which is to be held for PMET-2016.

The ground taken is that while applying, the factum of reservation could not be incorporated in the application form. Therefore, the petitioner would be prejudiced as such being a grandchild of a freedom fighter.

In the reply filed by the respondent-University the distribution of the admitted candidates under Freedom Fighter Category have been given. Four candidates who have been duly admitted have a percentage ranging between 94.7951872 to 79.333jh5162. It is the case of the respondents that even if the case of the petitioner is considered, he still would not fall within the zone of consideration as he has secured

74.2046078 and even above him two more candidates are higher in merit having percentile of 75.7874814 and 75.7816786.

Even otherwise as per the terms of the prospectus request for correction in online registration had to be made by 13.05.2016, since the exam for PMET-2016 was originally scheduled for 15.05.2016. The exam was eventually held on 11.06.2016 and before that a public notice was also issued allowing the candidates time for correction. The petitioner, however, did not opt for correction.

In such circumstances, no relief can be granted to the petitioner and the writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No