

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5798 of 2016
Decided on : 02.05.2016

Laxman Thakur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mrs.Avinash Mandla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks issuance of appointment letter to him, as per the verification report dated 15.03.2013 (Annexure P2), issued by the Collector, Land Acquisition, Thein Dam Project, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

It is the case of the petitioner that in view of the Rehabilitation & Resettlement Scheme of the Ranjit Sagar Dam Project, the mother of the petitioner was given offer of appointment on 22.02.2013 (Annexure P1). Request was made by her that the son, i.e., the petitioner be given the offer of appointment instead of the mother since she was not fit for the job and she had also furnished an affidavit (Annexure P5) in this regard. Representation dated 11.10.2015 (Annexure P6) was also sent to respondent no.4, by the petitioner but of no avail. Resultantly, the present writ petition has been filed.

Counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the said representation is decided within a time-bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He has been supplied copy of the paperbook.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 11.10.2015 (Annexure P6), within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. The mother of the petitioner be also associated in the decision making process, to ascertain whether she is willing to stand by the alleged affidavit (Annexure P5) which has been submitted by her. In case an adverse order is to be passed, the petitioner be given an opportunity of hearing and thereafter, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE