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

CWP-12864-2017**Date of Decision: June 01, 2017****Sukhdev Singh**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, in pursuance to the advertisement dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P-1), applied for the post of Sub Fire Officer. In pursuance to the said advertisement, petitioner qualified the written test held on 14.11.2015 under Roll No.1411000075 followed by the physical fitness test, which was also cleared by him on 24.11.2016. Name of the petitioner figured at Sr. No.2 in the select list of Scheduled Caste (other) category for which, two posts were advertised. It is at the time of scrutiny of the certificates on 25.11.2016 that the petitioner came to know that he has passed his Sub Officer Fire Course from Fire Service Training Institute, Central Industries Security Force, Hakimpet, Hyderabad, whereas, the requirement under the advertisement was from the National Fire Service College, Nagpur. The petitioner, on that basis, has not been issued the appointment letter. When no response was received from the respondents,

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petitioner had submitted a representation dated 09.03.2017 (Annexure P-15) to the Chairman, Selection Committee, Recruitment Cell, Department of Local Government, Punjab-respondent No.3, which till date has not been responded to.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the representation dated 09.03.2017 (Annexure P-15) of the petitioner and take a decision thereon as and when appointment letters are issued to the selected candidates.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Chairman, Selection Committee, Recruitment Cell, Department of Local Government, Punjab-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 09.03.2017 (Annexure P-15) prior to issuance of the appointment letters to the candidates who were selected alongwith the petitioner in pursuance to the advertisement dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P-1). The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

June 01, 2017*Harish*

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No