

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

CWP No.17052 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:30.08.2017

Tarsem Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Counsel submits that the petitioner had participated in a process of selection for the post of Junior Field Investigator under the Department of Industries and Commerce, State of Punjab. In the final merit determined, petitioner is stated to have secured Rank No.1.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that the appointment letter has not been issued to the petitioner on the remarks '**held in abeyance**'.

Counsel submits that the remarks '**held in abeyance**' have been assigned for the reason that the petitioner possesses the graduation degree from CMJ University, Meghalaya.

It is the contention raised by counsel that a Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP No.9398 of 2016 (Kamaldeep Vs. State of Punjab & others)** decided on 01.03.2017 has already considered the issue as regards the validity of the educational qualifications acquired from CMJ University, Meghalaya and has held the same to be duly recognized for purposes of appointment to the post of School Librarian under the

Department of Education, State of Punjab. Counsel urges that the claim of the petitioner would be covered under the judgment rendered by learned Single Judge in Kamaldeep's case (supra).

Without making any observations on merits of the case and without even going into the aspect of the claim of the petitioner being covered in his favour under the judgment rendered by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP No.9398 of 2016**, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent authorities/competent authority as regards his claim for appointment to the post of Junior Field Investigator.

Disposed of.

30.08.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |