

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

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CWP No.18626 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 04, 2017

Vinkle Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner had applied for the post of Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator in pursuance to advertisement dated 27.11.2015. As per petitioner, he fulfills the essential qualifications prescribed in the advertisement.

The instant petition has been filed, raising the grievance that in spite of having secured a high merit position in the recruitment process, candidature of the petitioner is not being accepted for the post in question.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length and the case paper book has been perused.

Placed on record at Annexure P-10, is a communication dated 25.05.2017, issued by the Punjab Subordinate Staff Selection Board and which would indicate that the petitioner's candidature has

been held in abeyance on the basis that the information supplied by him as regards qualifications possessed, are to be verified as per UGC/DEC guidelines. It clearly emerges that the candidature of the petitioner has not been rejected till date. It is the pleaded case of the petitioner himself that he has qualified the BCA examination in the year 2013 from Vinayaka Missions University.

The recruitment agency would be well within its right to conduct a verification process as regards the qualification possessed by the petitioner being approved as per guidelines/instructions of UGC.

The instant petition is clearly premature since as of date, there is no final rejection of the petitioner's candidature for the post in question.

No ground to interfere at this stage is made out.

Petition is dismissed.

Liberty, however is granted to the petitioner to pursue his claim for appointment to the post in question before the respondent-authorities/competent authority and by demonstrating that the qualifications possessed by him are duly recognized.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**
***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**