

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21075 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.09.2017

Rajat

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner was appointed as a Junior Technician under the Agriculture Department, State of Punjab against the reserved category of Scheduled Castes in pursuance to recommendations having been made by the Subordinate Service Selection Board. Petitioner had joined on the post on 6.1.2017 as per joining report placed on record at Annexure P-6.

Challenge in the instant petition is to a show cause notice dated 23.6.2017 issued by the Directorate, Agriculture, Punjab contemplating termination of services of the petitioner.

Perusal of the show cause notice reveals the basis of the contemplated action is that the petitioner had been recommended and appointed under the S.C (M.B) category, whereas his caste is Passi which relates to S.C (R&O) category and as per merit secured during the process of selection petitioner is not falling within the zone of consideration of S.C (R&O) category.

During the course of arguments counsel for the petitioner has very fairly stated that the petitioner has responded to the impugned show

cause notice in terms of filing a detailed reply but no final order has thereafter been passed.

Under such situation the instant writ petition has to be taken as premature and is disposed of, accordingly.

Suffice it to observe that it would always be open for the petitioner to raise a challenge to any final order that may be passed against the petitioner and on all such grounds that may be available in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No