

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

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CWP No.22943 of 2017

Date of decision: 09.10.2017

Inderjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Pandit B.D.Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak & another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.R.K.Arya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of appointment letter to the petitioner for the post of Museum Keeper, as he is the only candidate who fulfills the requisite criteria as per the advertisement.

Counsel submits that the petitioner was called for interview to the said post, in pursuance to the advertisement No.6/2016 dated 30.09.2016 (Annexure P-1) and he had appeared before the Selection Committee on 22.08.2017. It is the case of the petitioner that he was the only candidate who fulfills the essential qualifications for the post of Museum Keeper but the appointment letter has not been issued. Representation dated 05.09.2017 (Annexure P-5) has also been made by registered post to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken on it. Resultantly, this Court has been approached.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has a right of consideration against the said post and in view of the above and the fact that the appointment letter has not been issued to the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by calling upon the respondents to file reply.

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Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner, as such, to seek appointment as an absolute right, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 05.09.2017 (Annexure P-5), within a period of 4 weeks from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the appointment letter is not to be issued, the said respondent shall pass a speaking order, giving reasons for the same and convey the same to the petitioner, forthwith.

09.10.2017

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*