

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27144 of 2016
Date of decision : September 26, 2017

Vikram Kamboj

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 5.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (oral).

The petitioner has challenged letters dated 17.10.2016 and 21.10.2016 by which respondent No.5 i.e. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has conveyed that he was not selected in the draw of lots held on 19.8.2016.

In brief, the draw of lots was held on 19.8.2016 in which the petitioner was allegedly successful. Thereafter he was asked to pay Rs.25,000/- for Field Verification of Credentials. The petitioner deposited the same. Thereafter he was informed on 17.10.2016 that he was wrongly held to be successful in the draw of lots. The amount of Rs. 25,000/- was offered back. Faced with these circumstances, the petitioner has approached this Court and after notice the respondents filed reply in which they have taken a plea that the petitioner was not successful in the draw of lots and in this regard the letter was sent to him. The Indian Oil Corporation has tried to project with the photographs that the petitioner was present in the draw of

The draw of lots was conducted by a Government officer which was also photographed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the record, came to the conclusion that it is a matter in which the evidence, both oral as well as documentary is required to be lead to prove the fact as to whether the petitioner was successful in the draw of lots or there was a mistake on the part of the respondents. Therefore, the petitioner may approach the civil court, if so advised. But insofar as the present writ petition is concerned, it is not maintainable as this issue cannot be decided in the writ jurisdiction.

With these observations the present writ petition is hereby dismissed.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No