

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

CWP No.27239 of 2016

Date of Decision:-15.02.2017

Sukhwinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Ms. Parveen Kaur, Lecturer Chemistry,
Temp Duty in Recruitment Board.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner-Sukhwinder Singh has competed for appointment against 1500 posts of Social Study Masters in the reserved category of Scheduled Castes pursuant to the advertisement dated 20.11.2015 (Annexure P-1).

It is *inter alia* contended that the petitioner inadvertently in his online application form had applied under Scheduled Caste (R&O) instead of Scheduled Caste (M&B). He had requested for change of his category and would fall within the zone of appointment in his category of Scheduled Caste (M&B). However, the petitioner is denied the benefit of change of category although similar benefit has been extended to another similarly

Annexure P-4.

At the time of hearing learned State Counsel on instructions from Ms. Parveen Kaur, Lecturer Chemistry, Temp Duty in Recruitment Board submits that on reconsideration, the petitioner is being treated as eligible in the category of Scheduled Castes (Mazhabi & Balmiki), and her claim based on his merit shall be considered as and when the next stage of selection process is undertaken.

In view of the stand of the State through their counsel, learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes that present writ petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

The State of Punjab shall be bound by their aforesaid stand.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 15, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>