

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

**CWP-24427-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision:30.10.2017**

Sukhjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ravi Kant Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner is stated to be visually impaired and suffering from 100% vision disability.

The Director General, Recruitment Board, Punjab issued public notice/advertisement in the month of September, 2016 (Annexure P-1) inviting applications from eligible candidates for filling up 162 backlog vacancies of JBT/ETT (blind).

It is contended that having participated in the selection process, name of the petitioner figured at Sr. No.16 in the waiting list. Counsel further urges that appointment letters having been issued to 162 successful candidates as per merit drawn, 14 candidates did not join and accordingly, the waiting list was operated and the first 14 candidates from the waiting list were issued appointment letters. Out of such 14 also, 2 chose not to join. Resultantly, candidate at Sr. No.15 in the waiting list, Ms. Rekha Kumari was issued appointment letter but for certain unknown reasons, the present petitioner inspite of being next in the waiting list has not been issued

appointment letter inspite of a clear vacancy in relation to the advertised post vide Annexure P-1.

Against the backdrop of the facts and submissions advanced by counsel and without touching upon the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition by granting liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive representation with regard to his claim. In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.3 i.e. the Director, Public Instructions (Elementary Education), Punjab/Competent Authority would be obligated to consider the same and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of one month from submission of such representation.

Disposed of.

30.10.2017*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
(ii) Whether Reportable?	Yes/No