

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

**CWP-25427-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision:08.11.2017**

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Rupinder K. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

As per pleadings on record, petitioner had applied for the post of Irrigation Booking Clerk under the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation (a State Instrumentality) and subjected himself to a process of selection.

Counsel submits that the petitioner was issued Roll No.627157 to appear in a written examination and as per merit list issued by the Thapar University, Patiala and in pursuance to a counselling exercise, petitioner was selected as accepted candidate and an offer letter pertaining as accepted candidate Irrigation Book Clerk was issued to him on 15.12.2016 (Annexure P-5).

Further contended that the petitioner has even completed the three months training in the practical duties of a Canal Patwari and has even qualified the Patwar Examination.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that even though other similarly situated candidates, who have also passed the Patwar

Examination and as reflected in the office order dated 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-9) have been issued appointment letters but the petitioner without any justifiable basis has not been issued appointment letter.

Without going into the merits of the case and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Managing Director, Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation to examine the grievance of the petitioner in the light of a representation dated 28.09.2017 (Annexure P-11) that has already been filed and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

08.11.2017*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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