

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

**CWP No. 3393 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.02.2017**

Surinder Bharti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein is aggrieved against treating him in the General Category whereas he belongs to the SC Category. In fact, the petitioner had initially applied for recruitment to the post of Revenue Patwari with application No. 615161722 in SC Category and deposited the necessary fee. The said advertisement was cancelled and a fresh advertisement was issued on 10.09.2016 (Annexure P-5), wherein, it was clearly mentioned that those persons, who had applied previously, need not pay/deposit fee afresh. It is contended that the petitioner, who had filled in online application form pursuant to the second advertisement while giving the number of old application, should have been issued an admit card specifying his category to be of SC(others). However, he has been treated in the General Category. It is also contended that in case the petitioner is treated in the category under which he had applied, he would come into the zone of consideration for appointment.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner. However, on perusal of the petition, it is found that the petitioner has not approached the

Department concerned and has directly approached this Court.

Faced with this, counsel for the petitioner submits that he will file a representation before the respondents within a period of two weeks and the same should be decided expeditiously.

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to file a comprehensive representation before the respondents with a certified copy of this order within a period of two weeks. On receipt of the said representation, the respondents are directed to decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of two months thereafter.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

February 21, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No