

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.3975 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 30th, 2017

Arundeeep Bindra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondents.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein had participated in the selection process that was initiated for recruitment for the post of Intelligence Officer (Sub Inspector). Being successful, appointment letter dated 29.12.2016 was issued to him, which is annexed as Annexure P-4 with the instant writ petition. The only grievance of the petitioner is that despite being successful in the selection process and having been issued the appointment letter, he has not been allowed to join the services.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that similarly situated candidates who were successful in the selection process but had not been given appointment had approached this Court by way of filing CWP Nos.4698, 5197 and 5211 of 2017 with a similar prayer. In those writ petitions, this Court, on 28.03.2017, while disposing of the matters, has given a direction that in case the petitioners are willing to give undertaking to the department concerned that their appointment/joining would be subject to the final disposal of Civil Writ Petition No.12 of 2017,

the petitioners may be permitted to join. He prays for a similar relief in the instant matter.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-State, on instructions from Shri Jaswant Singh, D.S.P., office of ADGP, Intelligence, submits that the respondents would have no objection, if the petitioner herein is allowed to join on the same ground as prescribed in order dated 28.03.2017 passed in CWP No.4698 of 2017.

4. In view of the above, it is directed that the petitioner herein will appear before Chairman-cum-Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, Punjab-respondent No.3 on 06.06.2017 along with an affidavit in the shape of an undertaking that no right would accrue to him by virtue of being permitted to join service by way of this order, in case, he is not found in the merit list after disposal of Civil Writ Petition No.12 of 2017.

5. The writ petition is disposed of in the same terms as in CWP No.4698 of 2017.

May 30th, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No