

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4732 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 30th, 2017

Bishan Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that in pursuance to the Advertisement No.6/2015 for the post of Surveyor, he applied through application No.PSSSBB06006563 belonging to the S.C. (R.O.) category. As per the counselling schedule for filling up of 32 posts, 96 candidates were called with cut-off merit of 61.90%. Since the petitioner had a merit of 60%, therefore, he did not participate in the counselling. Thereafter he has come to know that respondents 3 to 5 have been selected for appointment to the post of Surveyor under the S.C. (R.O.) category with Harpreet Singh 58.489%, Balwinder Singh 56.495% and Sinderpal Singh 51.648%. When the petitioner approached the respondents, nothing was heard and thereafter he submitted a representation dated 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-4) to the Chairman of the Subordinate Service Selection Board, highlighting therein the true picture and the facts and circumstances of his grievance. The said representation till date has not been decided despite the official respondents having admitted a mistake having been committed by them.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Chairman, Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation dated 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to him forthwith.

May 30th, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No