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

CWP No.7247 of 2017

Date of Decision : 06.04.2017

Surender Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Arun Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for quashing of announcement dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) whereby the selection of the petitioner for interview for the post of Deputy District Attorney has been cancelled on account of non-possession of requisite experience.

The petitioner obtained his Bar licence on 09.10.2010. He applied for the post of Deputy District Attorney in response to the advertisement (Annexure P-4) the cut off date/closing date for which was 09.10.2015. His candidature was rejected on the ground that he did not have 5 years experience. His candidature was rejected by letter dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) on the ground that he did not have 5 years experience. As advised in letter Annexure P-1, he moved a representation dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P-8) within two days bringing to the notice of

the respondents that he had completed 5 years experience on 08.10.2015

and therefore was well qualified on 09.10.2015. The grievance is that without deciding his representation the schedule for the interview has been fixed and the petitioner has not been called for the same.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the respondent No.1 to decide the said representation by passing a speaking order thereon expeditiously but in any case within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Ordered accordingly. In the meantime, the respondents are directed to provisionally interview the petitioner for the said post the result of which would be subject to the decision of the said representation.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of. Copy of the order be handed over to the learned counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

April 06, 2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No