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

**CWP No.8534 of 2017
Date of Decision : 02.05.2017**

Man Rajan Singh Bhinder

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ashwani Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to scrutinize the documents of the petitioner before interview as per the notice dated 08.02.2017.

The petitioner cleared the written test for the post of Upper Division Clerk and was originally asked to appear for scrutiny of documents on 27.04.2017. However, the date of scrutiny was preponed to 24.03.2017 and the petitioner missed that notification.

Today the learned counsel has very fairly accepted that the notification regarding the preponement was uploaded on the website of the Commission on 09.03.2017 and was also published in the newspaper. He

has however argued that when the petitioner had cleared the written test the

Commission had informed him about the same by SMS and consequently it is his argument that even the information regarding preponement could well have been sent by SMS or email.

In my opinion, this cannot be a complete argument. It is not disputed that the original date of scrutiny was also notified by uploading on website of the Commission and by publishing in newspaper alongwith the main result. The mere fact that on one occasion SMS was also sent to the petitioner would not render the mode of notice by publication in newspaper and uploading on website to be illegal. It is also not disputed that other candidates like the petitioner became aware about the preponment by the same method.

Consequently, no illegality can be held to have been committed by the Commission in notifying the preponement by uploading on website and publication in newspaper. I regret my inability to grant any relief to the petitioner.

Petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No