

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

CWP No.14842 of 2014

Date of Decision:18.05.2018

Baljit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Surjit Singh Salar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.3 to 9.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The experts/Selection Committee report has been produced in a sealed cover by Mr. Goyal. On opening, it is revealed that the experts assisted by two members of the Selection Committee of the Haryana Public Service Commission have reached the conclusion that the petitioner deserved to be awarded 5 (five) marks on the basis of his five research papers/publication work of National Level as per the criteria evolved by the Commission.

Photocopy of the report is retained on record as Mark 'A'.

With this tune of events, the petition succeeds and is allowed.

Directions are issued to the Commission to revise the result by adding 5 (five) marks to the petitioning candidate and in case the final score is above

the last candidate selected, then the Commission would forward the name of the petitioner to the State Government for offering appointment him as Research Officer/Planning Officer in Group-B service.

The revised result be declared and uploaded on the website of the Commission and the name of the petitioner forwarded within a week to the State Government for offering letter of appointment.

While parting with the order it may be recorded that the interim order dated 09.11.2017 passed by the Learned Single Judge was challenged in LPA appeal and then before the Supreme Court and the challenge has been unsuccessful. Accordingly, the interim order is made absolute and part of this order.

This petition has been pending for four years and must have caused incalculable loss to the petitioner. With the success of the petition it is directed that whenever the appointment is made, salary and other emoluments will be paid from today. The petitioner would take his seniority in his batch as per his merit position determined by the Commission. All other benefits will be granted notionally to the petitioner as falling in between i.e. from the date when the last candidate was appointed to service.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

18th May 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No