

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26477 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 22.11.2018

Gurjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed impugning the selection of 'Peons' by respondent No.2-The Chief Manager (Central Public Information Officer), Punjab National Bank carried out pursuant to advertisement dated 27.11.2016 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the original selection list was sought under RTI (Annexure P-3) which is extracted hereinbelow:-

List of Selected Candidates as Peon in District Fazilka

| Sr. No. | Name          | Father's /Husband's Name |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1       | Vicky Bansal  | Sh. Durga Dass           |
| 2.      | Kanchan Bala  | Sh. Krishan Lal          |
| 3.      | Chandan       | Sh. Jagdish Rai          |
| 4       | Roshini Devi  | Sh. Ram Kumar            |
| 5.      | Sandeep Kumar | Sh. Teg Ram              |
| 6.      | Jagdeep Singh | Sh. Jaswant Singh        |
| 7.      | Mohan Lal     | Sh. Ram Kumar            |
| 8       | Sandeep Singh | Sh. Balveer Singh        |
| 9       | Raj Kumar     | Sh. Makhan Ram           |

**List of Waitlisted candidates of Peons in District Fazilka**

| Sr. No. | Name          | Father's/Husband's Name |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1.      | Manjit Rani   | Sh. Chan Singh          |
| 2.      | Gurjeet Singh | Sh. Ajeet Singh         |
| 3.      | Anil Kumar    | Sh. Mahinder Kumar      |

The learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the appointment letters have not been issued as per the above selected candidates which prompted the petitioner to seek further information under RTI qua the names in the final list of selected candidates (Annexure P-4) which is extracted hereinbelow:-

| Sr. No. | Name and address                                                                     | Station Allotted | Sr. No. in merit list |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | Vicky Bansal s/o Sh. Durga Dass, St. No.3, Near Puran Di Chakki, Nanak Nagri, Abohar | Abohar GR        | 1                     |
| 2       | Kanchan Bala D/o Krishan Lal, VPO Koharianwali, Teh. Arniwala                        | Kundal           | 2                     |
| 3       | Chandan d/o Jagdish Rai VPO Kohariawali                                              | Ghallu           | 3                     |
| 4       | Shivam s/o Subhash Kumar, H.No.231, St. No.1, Nanak Nagri, Abohar                    | Abohar NGM       | 4                     |
| 5       | Sandeep Kumar s/o Teg Ram VPO Danger Khera                                           | Fazilka CB       | 5                     |
| 6       | Jagdeep Singh s/o Jaswant Singh Sunder Nagri, St. No.3, Abohar                       | Abohar DAV       | 6                     |
| 7       | Vinod Kumar s/o Ram Kumar, VPO Danger Khera                                          | Ladhuka Mandi    | 7                     |
| 8       | Sandeep Singh, S/o Balveer Singh, H.No.182, St. No.2, Sant Nagar, Abohar             | Abohar           | 8                     |

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| 9 | Raj Kumar s/o Makhan Ram, Vill. Burj Hanumangarh, H. No.6, PO Dabbwala Kalan | Danger Khera | 9 |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|

Learned counsel further contends that a comparison of first selection list with the second selection list reflects that candidates at Sr. Nos.4 and 7 in the final selection list are different and further contends that the said two candidates at Sr. Nos.4 and 7 were not there even in the waiting list prepared by respondent No.2. The same is reflected per Annexure P-3, wherein the petitioner is shown at Sr. No.2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had a prior right of being considered as against candidates selected at Sr. Nos.4 and 7 in the final selection list.

Based on the said averments, the petitioner also sent a legal notice to respondent No.2 herein which is appended with the petition as Annexure P-5.

Keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner as recorded above, respondent No.2 is directed to pass a speaking order by treating the present writ petition as representation of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, present writ petition is disposed of.

22.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No