

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.2672 of 2018

Date of Decision: February 06, 2018

Sohan Veer

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN.**

Present: Mr.Deepak Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

This writ petition is claimed to have been filed in public interest. It questions the selection and appointment of respondent No.5 as a Peon in Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, Karnal Division. The plea taken is that respondent No.5 was under-age at the time of selection and he relied upon some fabricated documents in respect of his date of birth.

On a query as to how the writ is maintainable in a service matter when hundred of candidates who were not selected can well raise such an issue, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier working on the post on contract basis and due to appointment of respondent No.5 he has been relieved. If that is so, the petitioner has filed the instant writ petition for his personal cause and not in public interest. He has an axe to grind. Therefore, it cannot be said that the petitioner has filed this writ petition in public interest. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed being not maintainable though with liberty to the petitioner and

other aggrieved candidates to raise the issue of eligibility of respondent

No.5 in appropriate proceedings.

Ordered accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

February 06, 2018
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[SHEKHER DHAWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No