

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 30266 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.12.2018**

Ankur Sethi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjay Majithia, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Ankur Sethi*) was an aspirant for appointment as “Executive Officer (Class-III)”, and thus, applied against the Advertisement No. 1/01.07.2015, whereby thirteen (13) posts, including one (01) in the Sportsmen Category, were advertised for the cadre of Municipal Council. The petitioner possesses the Sports Gradation Certificate (D), and thus applied against the post advertised for the said category. In the selection process, he was placed at No. 2 in the merit list. The candidate was placed at Merit No. 1 did not appear for verification of his documents, necessary for issuance of offer of appointment, thus, the petitioner was entitled for appointment against that said post.

It transpires that the petitioner was a confirmed employee in the rank of Officer “JMG Scale-I” with the Punjab Gramin Bank and sanguine of his appointment, tendered his resignation on 05.03.2018, awaiting his inevitable appointment as “Executive Officer-III”.

Since no offer of appointment had come about, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

Upon directions to the learned State Counsel, Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, to know the reasons, she has placed on record a memo dated 06.12.2018 issued by the Department of Local Government, Punjab, addressed to the Office of Advocate General, Punjab, whereby it is disclosed that the petitioner could not be considered eligible under the Sportsmen Category, as the Gradation Certificate possessed by the petitioner was not of the required standard as per the advertisement.

At this stage, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner **prays for permission to withdraw the present petition** to enable his client to file a fresh petition, by impleading the Gramin Bank as well in order to seek appropriate relief.

“Dismissed as Withdrawn” with the aforesaid liberty.

December 07, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>