

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

**CWP No. 7038 of 2018
Date of decision: 21.3.2018**

Ajeeb Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Jaspal Singh Maanipur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG., Haryana, present in court, accepts notice
on behalf of the respondents. Copies supplied.

In the nature of order I propose to pass, no formal written
statement(s)/counter-affidavit(s) on behalf of the respondents are indeed
necessary at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the learned counsel for the
parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioner competed for selection to the post of Heavy
Vehicle Driver, in response to the advertisement dated 18.5.2017 (Annexure
P-1), in the EBPG Category. The limited grievance that he has is: that in the
list of short-listed candidates, who were called for interview in his category,
his name and roll number was not depicted. And, although the interviews
have already been held, w.e.f. 25.2.2018 to 1.3.2018, but the final results
have not yet been pronounced. It is submitted that upon enquiry, ostensibly,
the reason for which the candidature of the petitioner appears to have been
ignored is: that in terms of the advertisement, a candidate was/is required to

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possess three years driving experience of a heavy transport vehicle, the closing date for submission of the application forms was 24.6.2017, and the petitioner was issued the driving licence on 8.7.2014. Thus, he lacked the requisite driving experience on the date of submission of application form. It is urged that, in fact, the petitioner procured the driving licence, initially, on 8.7.2008, which was renewed from time to time. He purports to have even represented to the respondents, vide representation dated 16.3.2018 (Annexure P-6), but to no avail.

In response, learned counsel for the respondents submits that claim/grievance of the petitioner as also his representation, dated 16.3.2018 (Annexure P-6) shall be considered and decided within a period of eight weeks from today. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner as also to his counsel.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in the above terms. In the event, the claim of the petitioners is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

21.3.2018
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO