

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

**CWP No. 7308 of 2018
Date of decision: 23.3.2018**

Deepak Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion, confined to respondents No.1 and 2 only, at this stage.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG., Haryana, present in court, accepts notice on their behalf. 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 Clerk, in response to the advertisement dated 24.11.2015 (Annexure P-1), in the BC-A Category. He qualified the written examination, and was even called for interview, for, as per self assessed OMR sheet and the answer key, uploaded by the Commission on its website, he had obtained 148 marks, and the last candidate, in his category, who was called for interview, had secured 140 marks. However, post interview, i.e. on 21.10.2017, the respondents, vide additional notice dated 20.2.2018 (Annexure P-5), called other

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candidates for scrutiny and interview w.e.f. 7.3.2018 to 9.3.2018, and the last candidate, who was called this time, had obtained 138 marks. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that as per the final results pronounced by the Commission on 14.3.2018, petitioner has failed to qualify for the selection. He purports to have even represented to the respondents, vide representation dated 15.3.2018 (Annexure P-7), to ascertain the reasons for his rejection. But to no avail. It is urged that the process of selection has been concluded, and even the appointments have since been made, but the representation of the petitioner continues to await consideration.

In response, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that claim/grievance of the petitioner as also his representation, dated 15.3.2018 (Annexure P-7), shall be considered and decided within a period of two 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 petitioner is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

23.3.2018
AK Sharma

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO