

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

CWP No.7733 of 2018
Date of decision: 30.04.2018

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner competed for selection to the post of Heavy Vehicle Driver in OSP-BCB Category. He purports to have qualified the written examination as also the Driving Proficiency Test. However, during scrutiny, that took place on 27.11.2017, his candidature was rejected, for he failed to produce the Gradation Certificate in support of his candidature. It is not disputed either that the list of short-listed candidates, called for interview, was circulated on 12.02.2018, whereas the petitioner could obtain the requisite certificate only thereafter on 28.02.2018. Needless to assert that the petitioner was required to furnish the certificate, referred to above, with his online application form and produce the original during scrutiny. But neither did he append the gradation certificate with his application nor produced the same during scrutiny of documents. Further, the process of selection has been concluded, and the appointments have since been made.

That being so, no interference is warranted in exercise of extraordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The petition being devoid of merit is accordingly dismissed.

**(Arun Palli)
Judge**

30.04.2018

Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO