

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

**CWP No.8616 of 2018
Date of Decision : 6.4.2018**

Anand

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Ms. Rashmi Attri, 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 furnished.

In the nature of order I propose to pass in the matter, no formal written statement(s)/counter affidavit(s), on behalf of the respondents, is indeed necessary, at this stage. Thus, with the consent of 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 18.05.2017 (Annexure P-1), under the BCA category. He purports to have qualified the written examination and was even called for scrutiny of documents. However, in the list of short listed candidates who were called for interview, his name and roll number was not depicted. It is urged, that ostensibly the candidature of the petitioner appears to have been ignored,

for the certificate dated 5.12.2016, appended with his application form, showed his driving experience w.e.f. 1.4.2014 to 5.12.2016, whereas in terms of the advertisement three year's driving experience was required. It is submitted that it was purely on account of an accidental omission, the date of issuance of the certificate was mentioned as 5.12.2016, rather than 29.05.2017. And subsequently, the petitioner purports to have even furnished the necessary documents to the respondents explaining the correct position.

In response, learned State counsel submits that the interviews have already been held w.e.f. 25.02.2018 to 1.3.2018, process of selection has been concluded and even the appointments have since been made. But still, claim/grievance of the petitioner shall be examined by the respondents within a period of four weeks from today, and, appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner .

The petition is accordingly, disposed of, in the above terms. However, in the event, the claim/grievance of the petitioner is declined, the respondents-authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

06.04.2018

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No