

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32380-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-18.12.2018.

Poonam

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Managing Director/CEO, Head Office, Punjab National Bank and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sachin Gupta Ladwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

1.) Present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the advertisement dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.3 for appointment of 18 part time Sweepers in the Punjab National Bank for its Branches at Kurukshetra, Yamuna Nagar, Kaithal and Jind.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is from Kaithal and belongs to SC category. Pursuant to the Advertisement dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-1), petitioner also applied for the post of part time Sweeper on 10.12.2018 as per Bank Proforma (Annexure P-6) along with all the requisite documents. He points out that despite the fact that 18 posts are sought to be filled, no post has been reflected against SC category in District Kaithal whereas, in Kurukshetra, Yamuna Nagar and Jind, one

vacancy each has been assigned to SC category. Learned counsel for the petitioner further points out that the said 18 posts have been divided into 4 Districts in equal proportion viz. 4 in Kurukshetra, 4 in Yamuna Nagar, 4 in Kaithal and 5 at Jind. He contends that Advertisement Annexure P-1 reflects that Kaithal is the only District where one post has not been reserved in SC category and in view thereof, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 8.12.2018 seeking to assign one post of part time Sweeper in SC category in District Kaithal but the same has not been adverted to.

3.) Keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition can be disposed of without issuance of notice and further proceedings/pleadings. Respondent No.3 is directed to take a decision on the representation dated 8.12.2018 filed by the petitioner within a period of 1 month from today. It is made clear that nothing observed above in this order shall be construed as an expression on merits of the case. Registry is directed to send copy of the order of this Court to respondent No.4.

4.) Petition stands disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 18, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.