

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

CWP-15596-2019

Date of Decision : July 11, 2019

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab & Ors

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Shalender Nagpal, Advocate for
Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that though in the selection process carried out for appointment to the post of Multi Purpose Health Worker (MPHW), he has secured more marks than the last candidate selected in the General Category, yet he has not been appointed as MPHW on the ostensible ground that at the time of filling up the application form, he had applied in the Scheduled Caste Category 20. He further submits that, infact, the petitioner belongs to Scheduled Category 19 and the inadvertence of having filled up SC 20, cannot, in any case, be the ground of his rejection in view of his having secured more marks than the last candidate selected in the General Category.

2. The petitioner has submitted the representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-6) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On an advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents, as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required in the present case.
7. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-6) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.
8. Let needful be done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
9. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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