

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 6848 of 2019
Date of Decision: 13.03.2019

RAJAT KAMBOJ

....Petitioner

VS.

HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner had appeared for the preliminary examination, for the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Haryana Civil Service (Judicial Branch) held on 22.12.2018, under the BC(A) category. The result of the said preliminary examination was declared on 21.01.2019 and the petitioner was supposed to submit the hard copy of the application form for taking main written examination upto 12.02.2019 but admittedly, he has submitted the hard copy (application form) on 08.03.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has done Masters in Law and has further prayed that the hard copy may be allowed to be accepted in equity.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after examining the record, are of the considered opinion that there is no merit in the present petition because the Commission, at the time of declaring the result of the preliminary examination, has specifically mentioned that “*the application form, duly filled alongwith supporting documents, should reach*

the Commission's office through Registered Post/Courier/Personal Delivery by 12.02.2019 positively. Thereafter, no application form will be accepted through any mode and the office will not be responsible for any delay on the part of postal/courier services."

It appears from the conduct of the petitioner that he was totally casual in his approach in submitting the hard copy for taking main written examination because the result of the preliminary examination was declared on 21.01.2019 and at least 19 days was granted to the candidates to submit their hard copy but the petitioner chose to submit hard copy on 08.03.2018 even when the cut-off date for submitting the hard copy in respect of the candidates whose result was revised had also expired.

In view of the above, we do not find any merit in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed, though without any order as to costs.

[RAKESH KUMAR JAIN]
JUDGE

March 13, 2019

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[HARNARESH SINGH GILL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No