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AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 17920 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.07.2019**

Dr. Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite two posts of Assistant Professor (Anaesthesia) lying vacant in the reserved category, applications have been invited, vide advertisement dated 20.11.2018 (Annexure P-1), for only one reserved post by way of promotion. Petitioner states that he being 49 years of age, if second post is not included by issuing a corrigendum in the said advertisement, he would be rendered ineligible on account of age bar imposed under the relevant rules, once he is more than 50 years old. In the premise, the petitioner also submitted a representation dated 23.05.2019(Annexure P-2) and states that he was assured that appropriate action would be taken by issuing a corrigendum in the advertisement, but nothing was done. The petitioner was constrained to serve a legal notice dated 08.06.2019(Annexure P-3) through his counsel seeking redressal of his grievance, but that too was not adverted to by the respondents. Owing to the inaction on the part of the respondents, the instant writ petition has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab appear on behalf of the official respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, no further proceedings or pleadings are required.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to objectively consider the contents of the legal notice dated 08.06.2019(Annexure P-3) as also the contents of the present writ petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and decide the same by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

Let the needful be done within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

05.07.2019

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- 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned:
- 2. Whether reportable:

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Yes/ No
Yes/ No