

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

CWP-18036-2014

Decided on: 27.11.2019

Pardeep Badhan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr.Rajeev Godara, Advocate,
for petitioner.

Mr.P.S.Bajwa, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to give opportunity to the petitioner to appear for interview/selection and consider him for the post of Staff Nurse (Male) as letter dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P-5) asking to appear before selection panel/committee was sent just a day before when interview was held, which was received by him after the time of interview given in letter.

2. The limited prayer in the present writ petition of the petitioner is that having participated successfully in the selection process on the post of Staff Nurse Male, last step left therein was interview for which he received an interview letter in the afternoon of the day while all interviews were held in the morning. Having received the interview letter he immediately rushed to the venue of the interview, where he was told that the interviews are over, resulting in filing of the present writ petition.

3. It is incomprehensible as to why such a lackadaisical approach was adopted by the respondent/competent authority so as to send the letter only a day before, that too in the evening the date of interviews to be conducted the very next morning. The petitioner is rightly aggrieved for not having been considered for the post Staff Nurse (Male).

4. In the premise, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to interview the petitioner based on his performance in the selection process in which he was otherwise successful qua the next available vacancy for the post of Staff Nurse (Male). It is made clear that if the vacancy is not available as on today the petitioner shall be considered for the next available vacancy in future in the general category.

5. With this observation the writ petition is disposed of.

November 27, 2019

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No