

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

**LPA No. 1283 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.07.2019**

Amandeep Singh

... Appellant

Versus

Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

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For the reasons set out in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, the same is allowed. Consequently, the delay of 100 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

Application stands disposed of.

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This intra-court appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent, is directed against the order and judgment dated 28.2.2019, passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition filed by the appellant-petitioner, seeking a Mandamus to command the respondent to consider him for appointment as Clerk under the Ex-servicemen/Dependent of Ex-servicemen Category.

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It is undisputed that the appellant-petitioner applied for the post of Clerk in General Category and was unsuccessful. It was only after the selection process was over, petitioner filed the writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent to change his Category. The learned Single Judge finding that it was impermissible in law, dismissed the writ petition. We are also of the considered opinion that a candidate after having participated in the selection process and being unsuccessful, cannot be permitted to come forward to make a prayer to change his Category.

In view of the abovesaid facts and discussion, the writ petition, being devoid of merits, is dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 15, 2019

AK Sharma

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO