

Sr. No.121

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

**CWP No.19284 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2019**

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite two posts of Warder (male) lying vacant in the Jail Department, Government of Punjab in the Ex-servicemen (General) Category, he is not being accorded the benefit of being number 2 in the waiting list.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the grievance of the petitioner, though may be genuine, but as the candidates who have been selected qua the two contended posts, which are lying vacant, are admittedly higher in merit and their appointment has since been put on hold awaiting the verification report of their educational qualification certificates submitted by

them.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that said credentials were submitted by all the candidates pursuant to advertisement dated 08.11.2016 (Annexure P-1) along with their application forms and it is already more than 2 ½ years and, therefore, the contention of learned Senior counsel on the face of it seems to be incorrect.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Be that as it may, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to conduct the said verification within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and in the event the report is in favour of the selected candidates, pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law.

7. Needless to say that in case those candidates are not found entitled for appointment, the petitioner shall be accorded benefit of his merit and appropriate order shall be passed in accordance with law within a period of 30 days thereafter.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

18.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No