

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

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CWP-20184-2019

Date of Decision: 13.09.2019

Pushpesh Kumar

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

In course of hearing, short reply by way of affidavit of Manvesh Singh Sidhu, Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education on behalf of respondent No.1 and another reply by way of affidavit of Navreet Kaur Sekhon, PCS, Secretary (Examinations), Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala on behalf of respondent No.2 have been filed. The same are taken on record. Copies whereof have been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. In para 5 of the reply filed on behalf of respondent No.1, following stand has been taken:

“That in this regard, it is respectfully submitted that the department of School has taken conscious decision on the grievance of petitioners that the Candidates who have attained a post graduate degree in Journalism is to be considered equal to the post graduation in Arts. In this regard, the letter no. KW 18/1-19/S394 dated 25.7.2019 has been issued by the respondent No.1. The copy of said Letter dated 25.7.2019 has already been issued to the respondent

No.2 for further necessary action. In view of above, the grievance of petitioner stands redressed. True copy of the letter dated 25.7.2019 is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1.”

3. In view of the aforesaid, writ petition is rendered infructuous and disposed of with an observation that in case the petitioner is found meritorious, appropriate orders be passed in accordance with law.

13.09.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No