

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

**CWP NO. 369 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 01.10.2019**

Mandeep Singh Kalsi

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner, inter-alia, is to quash the order dated 16.09.2015 (Annexure P-10) whereby his claim for appointment to post of Field Officer was negated despite the fact that he scored 64.25% marks and his name was also in the waiting list as per his merit.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-Bank submits that entire reliance placed on the waiting list in the petition is misconstrued. He submits that candidate mentioned at Serial No.14 in the merit list in backward class category resigned after the expiry of date of waiting list. The petitioner who is concededly in expired waiting list, therefore, could not have been

given the benefit of said list.

3. As per additional affidavit dated 21.05.2019 filed pursuant to order dated 29.03.2019 passed by this Court, a specific deposition has been made that no appointment from the waiting list has been made after resignation of the aforesaid candidate mentioned at serial No.14. The waiting list was in force upto 08.04.2014 but period of waiting list was extended due to election code upto 17.06.2014. Candidate at serial No.14 resigned on 03.07.2014 when the waiting list had already lost its force.

3. In the premise, writ petition is devoid of any merit and the same is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to file appropriate proceedings in case the averments contained in the affidavit are found factually incorrect.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No