

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23614-2018

Date of decision: 01.02.2019

Indervesh Gulia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sangam Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).

The petitioner is seeking writ of mandamus for staying the result of the recruitment exam for the post of Assistant District Attorney (Group B) in the Prosecution Department in Haryana which was held on 19.08.2018.

On 17.09.2018 when notice of motion was issued, it was observed that vide corrigendum dated 19.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) the date of filing of online application was extended upto 10.07.2018 and thereafter the petitioner had made his online application for the post of Assistant District Attorney (Group B). However the date of recruitment examination was never uploaded on the official website. The petitioner came to know that the recruitment examination for the said post has been conducted without any information or announcement on 19.08.2018. As a result of non-communication of the date of examination, he could not participate in the said examination.

After issuing notice of motion, written statement has been filed by respondent No. 2 and in preliminary submissions, it is stated that a

corrigendum was issued on 19.06.2018 increasing the posts from 182 to 190 and the last date of submitting online application form was 06.07.2018. Thereafter on 03.08.2018, the Commission on its official portal as well as in five leading newspapers having wide circulation, had announced the date of the examination i.e. 19.08.2018. The details of the five newspapers have been given in para 3 of the written statement. They have placed on record announcement made on online portal as Annexure R-1.

The details of the newspapers have been given in Annexure R-2. In para 4 of the preliminary submissions, it is further stated that 29,947 applications were received for this post and on 19.08.2018 about 14,652 candidates appeared in the written examination and this numbers clarify that circulation of announcement was made enough. Respondent No. 2 has have placed on record announcement at page 46 of the written statement. They have disclosed that the recruitment/screening test for the post of Assistant District Attorney will be done on 19.08.2018. This announcement is also part of the newspaper. The last line of the announcement shows as under:-

“This announcement is also available on the Commission's website i.e. <http://hpsc.gov.in> and www.hpsconline.in”

No case for interference is made out.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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