

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24822-2019

Date of Decision:-10.12.2019.

Mohd. Khalid

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

It is the case of the petitioner that he ought to have been called for an interview for selection to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil), pursuant to the Advertisement No.7/2017 dated 13.07.2017 (Annexure P-1).

By order dated 09.09.2019 passed in this writ petition, this Court took note of the aforestated claim of the petitioner and directed the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula, the second respondent, to provisionally interview the petitioner and call him for scrutiny of documents. The result of the petitioner was however directed to be kept in abeyance and produced before this Court.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, learned counsel for the second respondent-Commission, would inform this Court that as regards ESM BC-B category, under which the petitioner applied for the subject post, the 'Notice to

candidates for interview' dated 23.06.2019 addressed by the Under Secretary of the second respondent-Commission would demonstrate that the cut off-marks for being called for interview stood at 86. The result of the petitioner is also produced and perusal thereof reflects that he secured only 76 out of 200 marks in the written examination. The petitioner therefore did not make the grade to be called for an interview, as the last candidate in his category who was called for an interview had secured 10 marks over and above him. The prayer of the petitioner that he ought to have been interviewed therefore cannot be countenanced.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed leaving it open to the petitioner to work out his other grievances, if any, by way of independent proceedings in accordance with law.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

December 10, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.