

CWP-33261-2019(O&M)
DECIDED ON: 18.11.2019

Neeraj Kumar Arora

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.
*****ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. Grievance of the petitioner herein is qua non-supply of the complete final list of selected 50 candidates for the post of Senior Manager Law, by the respondent Punjab National Bank, for which an advertisement (Annexure P-1) was published to fill up 55 vacancies.

2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the view that writ petition has been filed more in the nature of seeking information from the respondents and I see no reason as to why the same is not being sought under Right to Information Act, 2005, in accordance with law. Concededly, as pleaded by petitioner that 55 vacancies were though advertised but pursuant to an interim order dated 26.08.2019 passed by Guwahati High Court, contained at Annexure P-8, at present only 50 posts are being fill up.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as against 50, only 30 candidates have been selected as per the list (Annexure P-6) available with petitioner. Be that at it may, in case petitioner is aggrieved against violation of the order passed by the Guwahati High Court, inasmuch as 30 posts have been filled up against 50, he is at liberty to seek appropriate remedy qua the same and no interference by this Court is called for by way of an independent writ petition in exercise of writ jurisdiction of this Court.

4. The petition being devoid of merits is dismissed with liberty to seek alternative remedy as permissible in law.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No