

Sr. No.122

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

CWP No. 34045 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.11.2019

Mehak Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr.Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider her candidature for the post of Medical Laboratory Technician, Grade-2 as petitioner is duly eligible in terms of advertisement dated 15.12.2016 contained in Annexure P-1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was also invited for counselling which was attended by her on 09.01.2019 and thereafter, she has not received any intimation regarding the status of her selection. While on the other hand, as per the newspaper publication dated 18.11.2019 it has come to her knowledge that 74 posts as against 140 advertised posts have been filled up, yet for no reason the candidature of the petitioner has been kept under suspension. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the competent authority-respondent No.2 is directed to pass a speaking order by treating the writ petition as a representation and giving specific reasons as to why the candidature of the petitioner was not considered given that she has secured 19th rank in the final merit list contained in Annexure P-8, as contended by learned counsel for the petitioner, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days. Till the passing of the order as aforesaid one post of Medical Laboratory Technician in Grade-II in General Category shall be kept vacant, subject of course to the same being available as on today.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

22.11.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No