

Sr. No.228

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

CWP No.27317 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.09.2019

Harmandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Secretary Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab and
another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Chhabra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents that he be allowed to get a chance for computer typing test under 'Physical Handicapped Category' for the post of 'Clerk'.

2. In response to the writ petition, following stand has been taken in para 6 of the preliminary objections in the return filed on behalf of the respondents:-

6. *“That it is further respectfully submitted that a corrigendum dated 08.04.2016 issued by the Department of General Administration regarding the conduct of type test was found contradicting to the conditions of the advertisement dated 02.12.2015. Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab asked for clarification from the Department of General Administration, Punjab and*

Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development regarding the scenario. A decision regarding this is pending at the Government level due to which typing test for the posts of clerk under advertisement dated 02.12.2015 is not conducted yet. The petitioner will be considered under Physical Handicapped (Ortho) category at the time of typing test for the post of clerk under advertisement dated 02.12.2015 as he applied under the same.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the aforesaid stand, petitioner would be satisfied if a decision is taken on the candidature of the petitioner within a reasonable time period by the respondents.

4. In the premise, writ petition is disposed of with an observation that respondents may pass appropriate orders in accordance with the stand taken in the return, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 3 months.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

03.09.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No