

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

**CWP No.2842 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:03.02.2020**

Sukhdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Gurveer Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the respondents to decide a legal notice dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) .

The contents of the legal notice at Annexure P-7 have been perused.

Apparently a public notice was issued by a service provider i.e. S.S. Service Provider, Patiala inviting applications from prospective candidates to be engaged as Conductors under the PRTC in different depots.

Entire case projected on behalf of the petitioner is that on account of illness of his father he could not submit his application form in time and such application having been sent by post was delivered later than the closing date and under such peculiar circumstances the respondent authorities ought to entertain the application and to consider the petitioner for engagement as a Conductor.

Having heard counsel at length, this Court is of the considered

view that the instant writ petition is wholly misconceived and deserves to be dismissed at a very threshold.

The public notice/advertisement issued by the service provider is placed on record and appended as Annexure P-1. The clear stipulation under the public notice is that a candidate is to come present and to apply in person between the dates 23.09.2019 to 01.10.2019. The essential qualifications were also prescribed in the public notice itself. The right of any candidate to be considered for such engagement as per Annexure P-1 would have been regulated strictly in terms of the conditions contained in the public notice.

Concededly, petitioner having not applied in person and within the stipulated time frame, no directions can be issued to the respondent-authorities to accept his application at a later stage.

Petition dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

February 03, 2020

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