

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

Reserved on :- 09. 09. 2020

Date of Decision:-06.11.2020

CWP No.3811 of 2020(O&M)

Siddharth Chattopadhyaya.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Union Public Service Commission & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present:- Mr. Atul Nanda, Advocate General, Punjab, alongwith
Ms. Rameeza Hakeem, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the **petitioner-State of Punjab**
(in CWP Nos. 1651 & 1660 of 2020); and for official
respondent(s)/State (in CWP Nos. 1608, 1617, 3811, 4616 &
4618 of 2020)

Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Advocate assisted by
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for the **petitioner-Sh. Dinkar Gupta** (in CWP Nos. 1608 &
1617 of 2020); and for private **respondent-Sh. Dinkar Gupta**
(in CWP Nos. 1651, 1660, 3811, 4616 & 4618 of 2020)

Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Rama, Advocate
for the **petitioner-Sh. Siddharath Chattopadhyaya**
(in CWP No. 3811 of 2020); and for **private**
respondent-Sh. Siddharath Chattopadhyaya
(in CWP Nos.1617 & 1651, 4618 of 2020)

Mr. Aman Lekhi, Addl. Solicitor General of India, alongwith
S/Sh./Smt. Naresh Kaushik, Alka Chatrath, Ujjwal Sinha,
Ms. Mehak Huria, Ms. Shikha Sandhu, Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh,
Mr. Nishant Maini, Mr. Aniket Seth &
Mr. Nitin Arora, Advocates
for the **petitioner(s)-UPSC** (in CWPs Nos. 4616 & 4618 of
2020) for the **respondent/UPSC** (in CWP Nos. 1608 & 1660 of
2020)

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India, alongwith

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Counsel, Govt. of India
for **respondent(s)/Union of India** (in all cases)

Mr. Deepinder Singh Patwalia, Sr. Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate
for **private respondent-Shri Mohd. Mustafa**
(in CWP Nos. 1608 & 1660, 4616 of 2020)

Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Vipul Joshi, Advocate
for **private respondent – Sh. Suresh Arora**
(in CWP Nos. 1608, 1617, 3811 & 4618 of 2020).

JASWANT SINGH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since
the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

For detailed orders, see order of even date passed in **CWP**
No.1660 of 2020(O&M) titled as **State of Punjab Vs. Central**
Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench at Chandigarh & Ors.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

November 06, 2020
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>