

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

CWP-9555-2020

Date of Decision: July 10, 2020.

PARDEEP KUMAR

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had applied for Group-D post pursuant to advertisement dated 20.08.2018 (Annexure P-1). The result of written examination was declared on 19.01.2019 and the petitioner is reflected to have obtained 43 marks in the written examination. However, he has not been awarded marks which have been reserved under the socio-economic criteria as detailed in Clause 2.3 of the advertisement, which provides that a candidate is entitled to 5 marks if the applicant's father, mother, spouse, brothers and sons is/was or has not been regular employee in any Department/Board/Corporation/ Company/Statutory Body/Commission/Authority of Government of Haryana or any other State Government or Government of India and to 5 marks if the applicant is the first child of his parents and his father had died

before the age of 42. The petitioner is stated to be covered under the said clauses and is entitled to the extra marks. It is submitted that the legal notice dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) has not been decided by the authorities. Approximately 1000 posts are yet to be filled and the waiting list is pending. The petitioner, it is submitted, at this stage restricts his prayer for a decision of his legal notice by the authorities.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and the restricted prayer addressed but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 10.01.2020 within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

10.07.2020
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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