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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10944 of 2020
Date of decision: 10.11.2020

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..... Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Haryana and another

Respondent(s)

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jatinder Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Minderjeet Yadav, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Sanjay Kumar, J (Oral)

The petitioner's grievance is that the Haryana Staff Selection Commission is not considering his candidature under the Eligible Sports Person (Schedule Caste) category for selection and appointment to the Group-D posts notified *vide* Advertisement No.4/2018 dated 26.08.2018. Various grounds were raised by him in the petition in support of his claim.

Despite notice of motion being ordered as long back as in July, 2020, the respondent-Commission has not chosen to file a written statement till date.

While so, Mr. Jatinder Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, would inform this Court that the respondent-Commission is in the process of finalizing the recruitment to the notified Group-D posts.

That being so, this Court sees no purpose served in keeping this matter pending for adjudication or in adjourning it again to enable the respondent-Commission to come forward with a reply. Further delay in this regard may result in the writ petition being rendered infructuous due to completion of the proposed recruitment.

It would therefore suffice at this stage if the respondent-Commission considers the claim of the petitioner, as set out in this writ petition, on its own merits and in accordance with law. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order or before completion of the recruitment process, whichever is earlier. In the event the petitioner's claim is rejected, the reasoned decision taken in that regard shall be communicated to him.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No order as to costs.

10.11.2020

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Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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Yes/no

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE