

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11424-2020

Date of Decision : 07.08.2020

Deepak Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner had applied for the post of male constable (GD) before cut off date i.e. 28.05.2018. Thereafter, the last date for applying for the said post was extended upto 22.10.2018, vide Annexure P/3. However, before the last date i.e. 22.10.2018, the petitioner had acquired post graduation degree, for which, he was entitled to award of three marks more but despite the petitioner having submitted the mark sheet of post graduation degree to the authorities at the time of scrutiny of documents, the same was not taken into account. Learned counsel states that the petitioner has submitted a number of representations including last one i.e. Annexure P/15 dated 17.07.2020 but the same has not been decided and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent to

consider and decide the claim as made in representation Annexure P/15 dated 17.07.2020, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that the selection was finalized in April, 2019, whereas the writ petition has been filed in August, 2020, consequentially the same is hit by delay and laches.

6. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel and without commenting on the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent to consider and decide the claim as made in representation Annexure P/15 dated 17.07.2020, in accordance with law, by taking into account all aspects of the matter within two months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

August 07, 2020
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<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>