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

CWP-14529-2020

Date of Decision: September 16, 2020

NEERAJ KUMAR

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Bhisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

The petitioner claims to have secured 64 marks out of 100 marks. He attained 59 marks in the written examination. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that 5 marks, to which the petitioner is entitled, as provided in Clause 2.3(iii)(c) of the advertisement dated 20.06.2019, have not been awarded to him. Once the said 5 marks are included, total score of the petitioner is 64 and the last candidate, who has been selected in the same category has achieved 63 marks. It is further submitted that a representation dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-8) has been submitted but the same is not

being decided.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on his representation dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that representation dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-8) shall be decided in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide representation dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

16.09.2020

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No