

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.17340 of 2020
Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Narinder

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. R. K. Malik, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent no.1 to consider his claim for selection and appointment for the post of PTI, as he has obtained more than 50% marks in the written examination.

Mr. Malik, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that prior to the latest answer key having been published one day back, the petitioner had answered 47 questions correctly, thereby giving him 94 marks (@ two marks per question).

Thereafter, as per the revised answer key, 4 questions of Set-B have been 'withdrawn' and 2 marks for each question have been awarded to each

candidate, with the petitioner therefore now having a total 102 marks, which is above 50%.

He further submits that there is also a discrepancy regarding another question.

Learned senior counsel further submits that the petitioner has already represented to the Commission.

This petition is consequently disposed of with a direction to the Commission to consider and decide his representation, by passing a speaking order within one week.

In the meanwhile, if interviews are to conclude, the petitioner be provisionally interviewed.

October 16, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No