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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 19029 of 2020
Date of Decision: December 07, 2020

Puneet Kumar @ Punit Indora

.....Petitioner

versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner applied for the post of Clerk in the ESP (SC) category. He cleared the written test and was asked to appear for scrutiny of documents. The documents were to be scrutinized online for which the candidates were required to upload the same. After scrutiny, the final result was published but the petitioner's name did not figure therein. The last selected candidate in the ESP(SC) category has secured 23 marks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that according to the answer key uploaded by the respondent, the petitioner secured 35 marks in the written test and, thus, his non-inclusion in the final list of selected candidates is illegal and arbitrary.

The submission is liable to be rejected. The petitioner was successful in the written test and was invited for scrutiny of documents. Thereafter, his name did not find mention in the final result. Thus, the rejection is on account of non-acceptance of the documents submitted for scrutiny. Under the circumstances, the petitioner has to show the illegality committed at the time of scrutiny.

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No such illegality or arbitrariness has been pointed out and, thus, the writ petition deserves dismissal.

Ordered accordingly.

December 07, 2020 **[SUDHIR MITTAL]**
reena **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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