

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

(113)

CWP-18942-2020

Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

Gumdoor Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the appointments, which are being made by respondent No.6, in pursuance to the advertisement published on 24.10.2020 (Annexure P-4), are illegal, as, the petitioner has been ousted from the zone of consideration in an illegal and arbitrary manner.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to quash the advertisement dated 24.10.2020 and also to allow the petitioner to compete for the appointment to the post of salesman.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice on 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) which is still pending consideration with the authority and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.5 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that he has no objection for deciding the legal notice dated 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) by respondent No.5 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 5 to decide the legal notice dated 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-9) within a period of two weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 09, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No