

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

CWP-19820-2020

Date of Decision: 23.11.2020

Kirpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: - Mr. RS Bajaj, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner applied for the post of Multi-Purpose Health Worker. Application was made online and he applied in the General Category. Actually, the petitioner belongs to EWS category. The mistake was realized when the result was declared and his roll number was mentioned in the list of General Category candidates. Thereafter, he approached the concerned authorities after getting EWS certificate, but his request was rejected on the ground that the selection process was over.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner belongs to the rural area. Application was made through a cyber-cafe and the person, who applied for the petitioner, did not mention his correct category. Mistake has been committed and deserves to be rectified, especially in view of the fact that the last candidate selected in the EWS category has less marks than the petitioner.

Educational qualifications for the post of Multi-Purpose Health Worker are 10+2 and diploma. Thus, it is difficult for me to accept the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that being from the rural area, the petitioner was unable to make the online application personally.

The fact that EWS certificate was obtained by the petitioner after declaration of result also shows that there was no mistake in making an application in the General category. Had the petitioner intended to apply in the EWS category, he would have obtained the EWS certificate earlier.

For the aforementioned reasons, I find that the petitioner has no case either in law or in equity.

The writ petition is dismissed.

23.11.2020
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No