

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20328-2020

Date of decision: 27.11.2020

Shubham

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Satya Vir Singh Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravinder Budhwar, Additional AG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Shubham, stated to be aged 29 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to select and appoint the petitioner as Junior Engineer (Civil) after deciding the representation of the petitioner dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-11), by which a request has been made to appoint him against the vacant posts pertaining to VH & Autism Categories of handicapped by diverting the same to OH category of handicapped in view of the Government of Haryana Instructions No.22/10/2013-1 GSIII dated 25.04.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on the pleadings in the

petition, submits that on 21.09.2019, result of the written examination, in pursuance to advertisement for various posts including post of Junior Engineer (Civil), was declared.

By making reference to Paras 9 and 10 of the petition, it is submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had secured about 48 marks in written examination and in case, he is considered against the vacant post of VH and Autism Categories, then he is sure to be selected on the post of Junior Engineer (Civil). Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance as made in the present petition, the petitioner has submitted a detailed representation dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-11) before The Chief Secretary, Haryana Civil Secretariat, 4th Floor, Sector 1, Chandigarh.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ravinder Budhwar, Assistant AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the Competent Authority to decide the above said representation dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-11) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within one month from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner may also, if so advised, hand over a copy of the present writ petition to the Competent Authority in support of his representation.

A copy of this order be sent to the Competent Authority, by the

Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Civil Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly, in view of the above terms.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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