

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

LPA-1873-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 08.01.2020

Anil Kumar

...Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate,
for the appellant.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This appeal has been filed by the appellant being aggrieved by an order dated 06.09.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition being CWP-19216-2018 filed by him, wherein he had prayed for a direction to the respondent-authorities to appoint and permit him to join service on the post of Heavy Vehicle Driver.

The learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ petition by recording a finding to the effect that the appellant did not possess the necessary three years' driving experience of Heavy Transport Vehicle (HTV) as on the last cut-off date prescribed in the advertisement.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the learned Single Judge has failed to appreciate the fact that the appellant had several years of driving experience, but had obtained the driving license only on 14.07.2015.

We have heard learned counsel for the appellant at length and have perused the record.

It is apparent that the appellant possessed experience of driving Heavy Transport Vehicle only for the

period from 15.07.2015 to 28.06.2017 i.e. for a period of two years, whereas the necessary eligibility qualification for appointment prescribed in the advertisement was three years' driving experience. It is also an admitted and undisputed fact that the appellant had in fact obtained the valid driving license on 14.07.2015 and did not possess the same prior to the said date. In such circumstances, there is no illegality or perversity in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

The appeal filed by the appellant being meritless is accordingly dismissed.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

08.01.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No