

CWP-13850-2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 5th February, 2020

Sharankamaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court claiming appointment to the post of Senior Lab Technician, to which he had applied in pursuance to the advertisement dated 23.09.2019 (Annexure P-1). The qualifications possessed by the petitioner are matriculate, Senior Secondary and Bachelor in Physical Education and on the basis of the said qualifications, it has been asserted that the petitioner, who was in the provisional merit list, has obtained 59.8% marks. The last selected candidate, who has been appointed in the category of Scheduled Caste (M&B), has obtained 56.5% marks and therefore, petitioner was entitled to appointment to the post of Senior Lab Technician.

As per the reply which has been filed by the respondents, the criteria for grant of marks has been mentioned for selection to the post of Senior Lab Technician, which reads as follows: -

“(i) Minimum educational qualifications: 80 marks (The said marks were required to be awarded in proportionate to percentage acquired in such qualifications.

(ii) Higher qualifications of B.Sc.: 5 marks.

(iii) High Qualification of B.Sc./M.Sc.: Maximum 10 marks

(iv) Experience of concerned post: Maximum 10 marks.”

On the basis of the above criteria, it has been asserted that the petitioner has been granted 51.8% marks. As he does not possess the higher qualification of Bachelor of Science or Master of Science, therefore, he is not entitled for extra marks/weighage. The merit, therefore, of the petitioner, on scrutiny of the documents which has been submitted by him, has been found to be finally assessed at 51.8%. Petitioner being lessor in merit than the last selected candidate in the category to which the petitioner belongs i.e. Scheduled Caste (M&B), who has obtained 56.5% marks, he is not entitled to be appointed for the post of Senior Lab Technician.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition, the same stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

5th February, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No