

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.250 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.02.2021

Gagandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing of order dated 25.11.2020 to the extent that the petitioner is not reflected in the select list for the post of Radiographer.

Notice of motion was issued in this petition on 07.01.2021, while noting contentions of the petitioner as under:-

“It is contended that the petitioner is having all the requisite qualifications for the post of Radiographer as per notice/advertisement dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P3) and subsequent clarification dated 07.08.2020 (Annexure P4) to the extent that candidates having B.Sc. degree of Radiographer would also be eligible. The petitioner applied for the said post, took written test and secured 56 marks. He was placed at 42nd rank as per the provisional merit list (Annexure P6). Learned counsel submits that the petitioner participated in the counselling and submitted his provisional degree issued by

Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (Annexure P1). Detailed marks sheet was also submitted before the authorities. However, the petitioner's name is not reflected in the selected candidates whereas the last selected candidate in the General category as per the select list (Annexure P8) at serial No. 55, has secured only 49 marks."

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Dr. Shaminder Singh Kang, Medical Officer, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, submits that respondents are in process of verifying the provisional degree issued to the petitioner by Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Annexure P-1. In case, the said degree is found to be genuine, petitioner shall be treated as selected and accordingly offer of appointment shall be made.

Keeping in view the above statement of learned counsel for the State, no further orders are called for in this writ petition. In terms of statement made before this Court on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2, in case, provisional degree issued to the petitioner by Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Annexure P-1, is found to be genuine and valid, necessary action be taken by the respondents with three weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

18.02.2021
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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