

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

**CWP No. 3503 of 2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 15.02.2021**

AMARPAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Anshuman Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is aggrieved for not being considered for appointment on the post of Assistant Lineman.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 05.07.2019, respondent No.2 advertised 3500 posts of Assistant Linemen. The petitioner took apprenticeship training along with respondent No.2. While result of other trainees under the Apprenticeship Training Scheme was declared in the month of 2019 and was uploaded on the website on 13.10.2019, but not that of the petitioner. Petitioner submitted a representation dated 27.01.2020 and his result was also declared. His result was belatedly uploaded on the website in the year 2020 and that too, after the petitioner approached the respondents No.3 and 4.

3. Notwithstanding above, petitioner is not being considered for appointment as a lineman on the basis his successful training while other similarly situated have been appointed linemen. Petitioner moved a representation dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) but no action has been taken on the same till date. Hence, the instant petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, at this stage, if his representation dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) is decided by passing a speaking order.

5. In the premise, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority/respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per the representation dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 02 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 15, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No