

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4851-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.01.2021

Aadesh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. S.K. Tandon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Prerna Malhotra, Advocate for
Mr. Parteek Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

Mr. Gautam Diwan, Advocate
for respondent no.5.

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-Aadesh, stated to be aged 19 years approximately, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the Post Metric Scholarship to the petitioner as per centrally sponsored scheme provided to the students belong to Schedule Caste provided in each state/Union Territory (Annexure P-3).

Records of the case show that on 24.02.2020, notice of motion

was issued and following order was passed:-

“The petitioner is aggrieved because his application for grant of post Metric Scholarship has not been accepted.

Notice of motion for 30.4.2020.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, learned AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 4. Three copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day. Respondents No. 3 and 5 be served in the ordinary manner.”

On 13.01.2021, the petitioner had filed CM-421-CWP-2021 *inter alia* with a prayer that since the exams are likely to be conducted in the month of January 2021, the date in the case be preponed and the case be disposed of with appropriate directions to the respondents.

Notice of the application was issued on 13.01.2021 for today i.e. 21.01.2021.

Learned counsel for the State submits that she has instructions from the authority concerned to submit that in fact, the request/representation of the petitioner for grant of Post Matric Scholarship to the petitioner, was examined and the matter was referred to the Technical Education Department, on 24.10.2019.

Learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that respondent No.5 has to only implement the decision taken by the competent authority on the prayer of the petitioner.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director Technical

Education, Haryana, to examine the request of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of three weeks from today

With the above observations, the present Writ Petition along with subsequent applications, stand disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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