

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6749-2021

Date of Decision: March 23, 2021

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..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sehrawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

The petitioner seeks direction to the respondent to consider his candidature for the post of Store Assistant in EWS category.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had applied for the post of Store Assistant in EWS category pursuant to advertisement dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure P-1). Petitioner took the test on 02.03.2020 and he was called for scrutiny of his documents. Final result of the post of Store Assistant has been declared and the solitary post under the EWS category has been kept vacant due to alleged non availability of suitable candidate.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is eligible to be appointed under the EWS category. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite submitting representation 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), the respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioner's claim.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the representation 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed by the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide representation 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), within a period of one week from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

23.03.2021

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(LISA GILL)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No