

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

CWP-7402-2021

Date of Decision: 22.04.2021

Praveen Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Satyam Tandon, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner herein, inter alia, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him 05 marks as per the socio-economic criteria as provided vide Clause 2.3(iii)(a) of Advertisement No.11 of 2017 dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.3.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that on being approached, petitioner's contention of belonging to the aforesaid socio-economic background shall be verified by the competent authority on the basis of record appended by him. Pursuant thereto, an appropriate speaking order shall then be passed by the competent authority.

He further submits that in case, the petitioner is found genuinely deserving benefit of socio-economic criteria, additional 05 marks thereof shall be awarded to him, in accordance with law.

In the premise, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority/respondent No.3 to treat the instant petition as a representation and decide the same, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order. Let the needful be done within a period of 10 days from today.

Till passing of aforesaid speaking order, one post of Assistant Lineman shall be kept vacant.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

22.04.2021
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Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No