

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10533 of 2021
Date of Decision:29.06.2021

Karanvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: - Mr.Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate, for
Mr.Nitin Mittoo, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, for respondent No.1.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for consideration for the post of Clerk and Senior Assistant in pursuance of the advertisement No.3 dated 30.8.2020 (Annexure P-1). The criteria for selection was that a candidate has to undergo a written test. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner appeared in the written examination and the petitioner has been selected against the post of Clerk. The grievance of the petitioner is that he has not been selected against the post of Senior Assistant on the ground that his merit is less than the merit of the last selected candidate qua the said post.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for higher marks in the written test keeping in view the fact that question No.91 of Set-B had more than one answer, therefore, the petitioner is

entitled for the marks in the said question which had not been given to him and in case the mark for question No.91 of Set-B is given to the petitioner, he will fall within the selection against the post of Senior Assistant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the said grievance, the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 05.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation dated 05.03.2021 (Annexure P-7), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 05.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

29.06.2021

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