

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-2800-2020
Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

AJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to implement the benefits of Instructions/letter dated 24.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) in his case and also to consider his request for change of Department and Post.

2. Haryana Staff Selection Commission published an advertisement No.4/2018 for appointment to Group-D posts in various departments under category No.1. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner applied for the post of Peon-cum-Chowkidar and therefore, he was temporarily appointed. Vide instruction/letter dated 24.06.2019, the Government of Haryana, had provided one time opportunity to the newly recruited persons in Group-D posts to change their department/post. Accordingly, the petitioner applied online for the same but on releasing the list, he did not find his name. Aggrieved, he sent a legal notice dated 07.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) but no action was taken by the respondents till date. The petitioner thereafter moved a representation dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) and the same too has not been adverted. Hence the petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the pending representation dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending representation, as suggested by learned State counsel.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the representation dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

June 02, 2022

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No