

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

CWP-3628-2022

Date of Decision:03.03.2022

NAVIN KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, D.A.G., Haryana.

(Presence marked through Video Conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* quashing the proceedings of Advertisement No.12/2019, issued on 20.07.2019 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to advertisement dated 20.07.2019, the petitioner, being eligible, applied for the post of Mechanic Electronic Instructor [(Practical) (Re-advertised)] under Scheduled Caste category. Thereafter, vide notice dated 15.03.2020, it was informed by the department to all the candidates that examination for the said post which was scheduled from 15.03.2020 to 18.03.2020 has been postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, without intimating to the candidates, the written examination was conducted and hence, the petitioner has been deprived of his right to participate in selection process at the initial stage.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel, joins proceedings and submits that the notice regarding written examination was uploaded on the website and was published in the regional newspaper as well.

4. Heard.

5. From the facts as stated above, it appears that the respondent-Commission had taken all the necessary steps required on its part to inform the candidates in general with regard to change of date of the written examination. In any case, at this stage, it is not possible, as is prayed by the petitioner through this petition, that a solitary single written examination is conducted qua him just because for his own fault, he missed to appear on the specified day when the written examination was conducted across board for others.

5. No grounds to interfere.

6. Dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

03.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No