

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

CWP-8038-2022

Date of decision : 21.04.2022

Ramandeep

.....Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission through its Secretary

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate for the respondent-HPSC.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that because of certain unavoidable circumstances, he could not submit his form for the main examination of HCS (Judicial Branch) after having cleared the Preliminary examination which was held by the Haryana Public Service Commission.

It is contended that an opportunity may be granted to the petitioner to fill up the form for the main examination as his request for permitting him to submit his form on 07.04.2022, stands declined by the Haryana Public Service Commission (Annexure P-5).

Learned counsel for the Haryana Public Service Commission has put in appearance and has informed the Court that the last date for receipt of the application, after extension thereof, was 31.03.2022 and any

application beyond the said date has not been accepted by the Haryana Public Service Commission nor there is any decision by the Commission for further extension of time for submission of the application form. Counsel states that in the light of the above fact and keeping in view the settled proposition of law, where once the last date for receipt/submission of an application has been fixed, the said period having expired, the Commission cannot accept the application unless a policy decision is taken in this regard.

We are in agreement with the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respondent, specially, in the light of the settled proposition of law reference can be made in this regard to the judgment of this Court in '*Saket Sheoran Vs. Haryana Public Service Commission and another*' in *LPA-1516-2017* decided on 03.03.2022, relying on the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in '*Rahul Prabhakar Vs. Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar AIR 1998 (Punjab & Haryana) 18*'. That apart, there being no specific what to say detailed reason justifying non-submission of the application form for the main examination by the petitioner before the cut off date.

The writ petition, being devoid of merit, stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

April 21st, 2022

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No