

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

CWP-10764-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 19, 2022

Gaurav

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Manoj Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to give 5 additional marks towards Socio-Economic criteria as per advertisement dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) for the post of Clerk.

2. Cut off marks in BCA category are 65. Whereas, petitioner has scored 60 marks, but if he is awarded 5 marks towards Socio-Economic criteria, then petitioner will be in selection zone.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that *qua* his grievance, he will file a representation before the competent authority within one week.

4. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the representation to be filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees and states that let a decision be taken on the representation to be filed by him.

6. 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.
7. 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 of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law. Petitioner shall file representation within one week from today.
8. Upon doing so, let the needful be done before finalization of the final result.
9. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No