

142 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-12975-2022
Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

AMAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.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 consider and allow him to make necessary changes in the application form (Annexure P-4) from “*Dependent of Ex-Servicemen (Disability above 50% or killed)*” to “*Person with Disability and under SC Category*” as per SC certificate dated 12.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) and Disability Certificate dated 04.04.2019 (Annexure P-3).

2. Haryana Staff Selection Commission invited online applications for the post of Clerk via direct recruitment. Petitioner being eligible applied for the same. He belongs to Scheduled Caste category but inadvertently, instead of filling the column “*Person with Disability and under SC Category*”, he submitted the application under “*Dependent of Ex-Servicemen (Disability above 50% or killed)*.”

3. Qua the aforesaid grievance, petitioner also submitted a representation dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) but the same has not been adverted till date. Hence the petition.

4. 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 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order.

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

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 dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible but not later than the finalization of result.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

June 02, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No