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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16744-2022  
Date of decision: 01.08.2022

DHAWAN SHARMA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Viren Jain, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner herein has approached this Court for grant of additional marks on account of having higher educational qualification i.e. Graduation (B.A.), for appointment to the post of Male Constable, advertised vide advertisement No.4/2020, dated 30.12.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would submit that having applied for the post of Male Constable (General Duty) under the general category, he would come into the zone of consideration if the Haryana State Selection Commission (HSSC) would take into account his higher educational qualification. It is submitted that his result for B.A. was declared on 31.10.2020, which is before the cut off date i.e. 10.02.2021. He would rely upon order passed in CWP No.3841 of 2019, titled as “Rahul Kumar Versus State of Haryana and another”, decided on 21.02.2019, wherein in similar circumstances, the Court had directed the Commission to consider the case of the petitioner therein in case the result had been announced before the cut off

date and he was not able to upload his detail marks-sheet.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and would submit that the case of the petitioner would be considered in the light of judgment in *Rahul Kumar's case (supra)*.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of judgment in *Rahul Kumar's case (supra)*. The needful shall be done within a period of fortnight from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

01.08.2022  
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |