

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

**CWP No. 19961 of 2022
Date of decision: 13.09.2022**

Ajay Kumar Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Singh Narwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been duly selected as Assistant Lineman in pursuance to the examination conducted by the respondents. He had been issued an offer of appointment, but the same was cancelled without any notice or opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that there was mismatch in the biometric report.

Heard.

The petitioner had been duly selected in terms of his merit. He was also issued an offer of appointment. However, his candidature has been cancelled without any notice or opportunity of hearing to him.

Consequently, the impugned order dated 10.08.2022 (Annexure

P13) is set aside. Respondent No. 3 is directed to consider the case of the petitioner and pass a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The needful shall be done within a period of ten days. The petitioner shall appear before respondent No. 3 on 15.09.2022.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.09.2022
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No