

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

CWP-22000-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : April 19, 2022

Vikas Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Dr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider the petitioner as eligible and permit him to take the interview/viva voce for the post of PGT History alongwith other candidates. It is stated that petitioner was shortlisted for document verification/scrutiny being a successful candidate in the written test held for the post in question.

Notice of motion was issued in this case on 26.09.2017 with a direction that a short affidavit be filed regarding ineligibility of the petitioner and as to why he was not called for interview at the first instance. As per affidavit dated 23.05.2018 filed on behalf of respondent No. 3, petitioner was not short listed for interview as he secured only 98 marks which is less than the marks secured by the last candidate in his category.

None had appeared on behalf of the petitioner on the last two occasions. Learned counsel for the petitioner was directed to be notified of the date fixed on the last date of hearing.

As per office report, learned counsel for the petitioner has been notified through e-mail. However, no appears on behalf of the petitioner. It appears that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.

Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed in default.

April 19, 2022

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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