

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

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CWP-28971-2019

Date of Decision: 29.11.2022

PARDEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 for seeking writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the appointment of respondent No.3 as Junior Engineer on the ground that he did not possess the diploma in Civil Engineering, which is an essential qualification to be eligible for the said post.

Learned State counsel has handed over today in Court a communication bearing Memo No.DULB/Estt./2E/2022/49817 dated 28.11.2022, wherein it has been specifically stated that the educational qualification of respondent No.3 was duly got verified from the Chhotu Ram Rural Institute of Technology, Delhi as well as Board of Technical Education, Delhi and both the institutions have duly authenticated the same. It is thus contended that the respondent No.3 did possess the requisite diploma at the time of his selection to the post of Junior Engineer. It was a clerical mistake during the filling of the application form that the respondent No.3 did not fill up the column about being in possession of the diploma. The allegation

levelled by the petitioner has been inquired into and has been found to be unsubstantiated.

The aforesaid communication has been handed over today in Court by the learned State Counsel and the same is taken on record as Mark-A.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed.

The petitioner would, however, be at liberty to take recourse to the alternative remedies, if any, available to him in accordance with law.

29.11.2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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