

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

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**CWP-4002-2023**

**Date of Decision: 27.02.2023**

**VIVEK**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate for the petitioner.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)**

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing impugned Advertisement No.8/2023 dated 02.02.2023, Annexure P-4, issued by respondent No.2 to the extent the closing date for the submissions of online applications has been fixed as 28.02.2023.

Heard counsel for the petitioner.

Concededly, the petitioner does not possess the requisite qualification for the post of Mining Officer (Group-B). His request that the last date for the application be extended till he obtains the requisite qualification in the month of June, 2023, cannot be accepted. Appointments to a public post cannot be kept in abeyance in anticipation of a candidate acquiring the qualification of eligibility.

There is no merit in the petition, which is hereby dismissed.

27.02.2023

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**

**JUDGE**

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |