

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:043299

CWP-13240-2010

Date of Decision: 23.03.2023

SANDEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Himanshu Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate for
Major Balbir Singh, Retired Advocate for respondent No.4.

ANIL KSHETARPAL,J. (ORAL)

While filing the writ petition, the petitioner impleaded Smt. Asha Rani as respondent No.4 as she was the last selected candidate who was appointed in the General Category. Her name was deleted vide order dated 10.09.2013, however, the petitioner without amending the writ petition impleaded Jagdeep Raj Kaur as respondent No.4. The writ petition has not been amended. Respondent No.4 had been appointed under Reserved Category whereas the petitioner belongs to the General Category. In absence of amendment in the writ petition, there are no allegations as to how the petitioner is eligible to be appointed in place of respondent No.4 namely Jagdeep Raj Kaur. The writ petition is pending for the last 13 years, however, the petitioner has failed to take any effective steps all this while.

In view of the aforesaid facts, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for, is made out.

Dismissed.

March 23rd, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No