

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

(123)

CWP-14063-2023**Date of decision: - 06.07.2023****Ravinder Kumar****....Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and another****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Vikas K. Sangwan, Advocate
and Ms. Monika Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner, who is an 'Orphan', with respect to the post of Sub-Inspector (Category 4) of Advertisement No.3/2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievance raised in the present writ petition, the petitioner has given a representation dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-8) and he would be satisfied in case the competent authority considers the said representation in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that even the judgment dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-7) relied upon by learned counsel for the

petitioner states that the scrutiny of all the documents of all the candidates is to be carried out, who had applied for either of the five posts under the advertisement in question, claiming 5 additional marks under the orphan category and only those documents which were issued prior to the last date of submission of application forms i.e. 25.10.2018, will be taken into consideration to assess their eligibility. It is further submitted that as per the advertisement, the petitioner does not fulfill the same.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, in rebuttal, has submitted that the judgment dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-7) covers the case of the petitioner and the petitioner would be satisfied in case the competent authority considers the representation dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-8) and takes a final decision.

5. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the representation dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-8) as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and it would be open to the competent authority to independently consider the representation dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-8).

July 06, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No