

2023:PHHC:060473

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

CWP-3789-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.04.2023

Manmohan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner is working as a Steno-Typist. He has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to set aside/quash the recruitment notice (Annexure P-1) which has been issued to invite applications for filling up 43 posts of Tehsil Welfare Officers in the Department of Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class which is now known as the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment of Minorities, Punjab. In essence, the grievance of the petitioner is that as per the Punjab Welfare Department Rules, 1962, there is no avenue of promotion for the ministerial cadre employees to the post of Tehsil Welfare Officer. It also alleged that more than 50% posts are sought to be filled up by the direct recruitment process. No doubt, at one stage, a channel of promotion was sought to be created, however, subsequently those instructions were withdrawn. It is the categorical stand of the respondents that through the recruitment notice, the posts sought to be filled in, are within the quota of the direct recruits. Despite repeated

requests, the learned counsel representing the petitioner has failed to draw the attention of the Court to the violation of the quota, as alleged.

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

3. Hence, dismissed.

4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE