

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16843 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:04.08.2023

Sohan Lal

...Petitioner

Vs

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner appeared under the Common Eligibility Test, 2022, the result of which was declared on 25.07.2023 but the answer sheet of the petitioner has not been evaluated properly, keeping in view the revised answer key in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has attached his answer sheet, which makes it clear that in view of the revised answer key, the petitioner scores 64.50 marks in the said entrance test, apart from being eligible to be granted 5 marks under the socio-economic criteria, hence, he is eligible to be called for written examination for the post in question. Learned counsel submits that the action of the respondents in not evaluating the answer sheet of the petitioner correctly as per the revised answer key is causing prejudice, hence, the respondents are under obligation to re-evaluate the answer sheet of the petitioner, keeping in view the revised answer key published by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance as raised in the present petition has already been raised through representation dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-8) and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case

time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that in case the representation dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-8) is not already decided, the same will be decided by the authority concerned by passing an appropriate speaking order on the same within a period of two weeks from today and by passing the said order, in case the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him expeditiously so that the petitioner does not suffer any further.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 04, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No