

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

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CWP-18421-2023

Decided on : 23.08.2023

Devender

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

PRESENT: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has already been selected on the basis of the result declared on 03.03.2018 for the post of the Heavy Vehicle Driver, which post was advertised on 18.05.2017 but the petitioner is not being allowed to join and that too without any valid reason. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even the documents submitted by the petitioner to prove his eligibility have already been verified but the respondents are not allowing the petitioner to join the duty, though, the candidates having lesser merit than the petitioner have already been allowed to join and have been working.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised before

the respondents vide a legal notice on 24.02.2023, copy of which has been appended as Annexure-20, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents by this Court by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice and submits that in case, the department has received the legal notice dated 24.02.2023, Annexure P-20 and same is still pending consideration with the department, the appropriate speaking order on the said legal notice will be passed by respondent No. 2 within a period of the receipt of the copy of this order by passing appropriate speaking order and in case, after the passing of the speaking order, any benefit is extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended within a further period of 4 weeks in accordance with law.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

23.08.2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No