

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 19644 of 2023

Date of Decision : 05.09.2023

Sumit Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Rajni Bala Rohilla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner competed for appointment to the post of Clerk in pursuance to the Advertisement No. 5 of 2019 and the petitioner was declared successful in the BCA Category and has already been appointed in the department of Archaeology and Museum, Government of Haryana. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner intended to join the office of the Chief Secretary, Haryana, whereas the candidates having lesser merit have been given the posting in the said office, which is arbitrary and illegal. The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to allocate him in the office of the Chief Secretary keeping in view the merit obtained by him in the selection process.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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.

September 05, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No