

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

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**CWP No.21112 of 2023
Date of Decision : 21.9.2023**

*Dr. Ramphal Shastri**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Khandelwal, Advocate, for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the enquiry report dated 10.8.2023, Annexure P-8, submitted by the Committee awarding 48 marks to the petitioner for considering his candidature for State Teacher Award.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that marks awarded by the Committee, vide order dated 10.8.2023, are not as per the criteria so far as the Head 'Academic Excellence' (Board Classes Performance and Non-Board Results for the last five years concerned) is concerned. As per the petitioner's assessment, he was entitled to 15+9 marks, which makes it to 24 marks, whereas he has been awarded 16 marks under this Head. It is further contended, at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case he is allowed to make a representation to the respondents raising the grievance regarding award of marks in violation of the criteria, and the same may be decided after affording him personal hearing.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that in case any such representation is made, the same will be decided by considering the petitioner's claim.

6. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, Haryana, to decide the representation of the petitioner, if any, submitted by him, in accordance with law after affording personal hearing, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receiving the representation.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

21.9.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No