

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(104)

CWP-28625-2022

Date of decision : 31.01.2023

Miss. Garima

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to consider the candidature of the petitioner for the post of Assistant Director, Industrial Safety & Health in Labour Department in the SC category. Another prayer has been made for quashing the advertisement dated 14.09.2022, Annexure P-1, issued by the Haryana Public Service Commission-respondent to the extent that the petitioner has been rendered ineligible.

Heard counsel for the petitioner.

Petitioner submitted an application online for the advertised post pursuant to advertisement, Annexure P-1, but her application was not accepted, as she did not possess the requisite two-year experience in the

factory. She sent an undated application, Annexure P-6, to the respondent-Commission requesting it to make amendment in the advertisement, but she did not hear from the Commission. The closing date for applying to the advertisement was 10.10.2022. The petitioner went into slumber and after more than one month filed the present writ petition on 15.11.2022, which after removal of objections, came up for hearing on 13.12.2022. The reason for the delay in approaching the Court has not been given in the petition.

An applicant, who is desirous of applying for a public employment pursuant to an open advertisement, is expected to remain vigilant and seek legal recourse with agility, in case he/she is aggrieved. Court cannot come to the rescue of a person, who is lethargic and takes his/her own time to knock at its door.

At this belated stage, it is not possible to put the clock back and the prayer made in the petition cannot be acceded to.

Petition is dismissed.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

31.01.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes