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116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26462-2023
Date of decision: 30.11.2023

Naresh Chander

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to set aside the list published by the respondents vide Annexure P-9 for which the counseling is going to be held on 22.11.2023 as the respondents have not decided the objections pending with them submitted by the petitioner on 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) and further directions be issued to respondents not to finalize the list of candidates for which the counseling has been scheduled for 22.11.2023 (Annexure P-9) till the objections dated 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) and petitioner be granted the opportunity of participation in physical measurement test and further directions be issued to respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for the post of driver under B.C category as the respondents have illegally rejected the claim of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the objections/representation dated 19.10.2023 raised by the petitioner vide Annexure P-8 expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondent No.3 is the competent authority to decide the objections/representation raised by the petitioner (Annexure P-8).

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the objections/representation dated 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-8), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the objections/representation in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

30.11.2023
Sapna

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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