

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

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CWP-28120-2023

Date of Decision: 14.12.2023

Vikas Alias Vikas Bohat**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and Others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Kinshu Mittal, Advocate and
Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking aside of final merit list dated 14.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) as well as provisional merit list dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-6).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing for some time submits that respondents may be directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner.
3. The dispute between the respondent-department and different candidates has erupted on account of Para 9.6.1 of the advertisement. As per said para, the recruitment agency shall take care of reservation roster as per Government instructions and there would be a combined merit list. The different candidates are raising grievance on account of combined merit list.

4. The claim of the present petitioner is that State has not extended benefit of overall reservation as per policy. The petitioner has made representation in this regard. As per the petitioner, there were 27 seats meant for SC (M&B) category whereas respondent has filled only 17 seats.

5. The respondent-State is directed to look into grievance of the petitioner particularly with respect to reservation policy vis-à-vis candidates actually selected. The competent authority, apart from earlier representation of the petitioner, would take care of contents of the present writ petition. The needful shall be done expeditiously and preferably within two months from today.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

14.12.2023
Mohit Kumar

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