



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1940 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.11.2024

Johny Rana

..... Petitioner

Versus

Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board and another Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Chopra, Advocate for the respondents.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J (ORAL)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider and select the petitioner on the post of 'Technician T-1' in the respondent Institute/NDRI.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents contends that jurisdiction to decide the issue raised in the petition is with the Central Administrative Tribunal as the respondents-Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board as well as the Institute are owned and controlled by the Government of India. Therefore, the petition is not maintainable.

3. Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the petition with liberty to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal with the grievance raised herein.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty prayed for.

13.11.2024
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE