

2024:PHHC:027897  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**  
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CWP-4597-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Malkit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Aazam, Advocate for  
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.**

1. The present Civil Writ 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-departments to consider/finalize the recruitment/appointment of the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner had successfully cleared the written exam way back in the year 2018 and in the year 2020, his certificates along with driving license were duly checked by the respondents and his name was shown at Sr. No.82 in the list of candidate who cleared the written examination and he has obtained merit of 47 under Code 8. However, he was neither called for the driving test nor any intimation was received by him with regard to the selection process and his status therein. In this regard, a representation dated 20.08.2023 (Annexure P4), has been submitted by him, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the representation dated 20.08.2023, Annexure P4 and decide the same within a period of 4 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating him therewith.

**28.02.2024**  
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**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

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