

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

Date of Decision : 06-08-2024

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate and
Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he should be selected on the post of Tractor Mechanic Instructor reserved for the category of ex-serviceman.

Learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner argues that the petitioner competed for the post of Tractor Mechanic Instructor as advertised on 16.05.1998 (Annexure P-8) but the petitioner was not selected which act on the part of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal.

Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply wherein it has been mentioned that the qualification mentioned to be eligible for the post in question is not possessed by the petitioner and therefore the petitioner is not considered eligible.

Once the respondents are on record to say that keeping in view of the qualification advertised, the petitioner was not eligible hence, the petitioner cannot claim for the consideration of the claim in question. Further, it has been mentioned that the ineligibility of the petitioner has gone rebutted and as no replication has been filed to the said statement as raised in the written statement.

Keeping in view the fact that as per the respondents, the petitioner was not eligible and the petitioner has not been able to prove the eligibility for the post in question during the course of hearing as well, no ground is made out for this Court to interfere in the present petition hence, the present petition is dismissed.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

06-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking : YES/NO
 Whether reportable: YES/NO