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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6397-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.03.2024

Lokesh Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to declare/publish the merit list of each category stating the details of the candidates and the marks obtained by them in written examination held in reference to Advertisement No.3/23 before proceeding further with the selection process/appointments with a further prayer for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner against the post of ALM (Assistant Lineman) in Group No.22 (Category No.195).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners had filed a representation dated 15.02.2024 (Annexure P-11) to respondent No.2 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid

representation dated 15.02.2024 (Annexure P-11) is considered and decided by respondent No.2 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Competent Authority to consider and decide the representation dated 15.02.2024 (Annexure P-11) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three weeks from today.

18.03.2024
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No