



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12255-2024
Date of Decision: 30.05.2024

SATISH KUMAR Vs. ...Petitioner
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. AG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The writ petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant five marks to the petitioner under socio-economic criteria, for being orphan/fatherless, for the post of Plumber Instructor, Theory, in response to advertisement no. 12/2019, dated 20.07.2019, Annexure P-1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the issue at hand stands decided in the petitioner's favour, vide judgment dated 29.04.2024, rendered in CWP-7755-2023 titled *Vikas v. State of Haryana and others*, which pertains to the same advertisement.

3. Learned State counsel is not in a position to distinguish the law laid down *vis-a-vis* facts of the instant case.

4. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of in terms of the judgment in *Vikas* case (*supra*) directing the respondents to grant the benefit of additional five marks under socio-economic criteria to the peitioner being 'fatherless' and consider him for appointment as per merit, in case any post is vacant.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

30.05.2024

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