



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21923-2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision :03.12.2024

Karandeep Chahal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Brijesh Mittal, Advocate for respondent No.4
(joined through Video Conferencing)

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that dispute is with regard to the qualification of the petitioner and as per the advertisement, in case, there is a dispute, respondents were to constitute a High Powered Committee so as to decide the said issue and in case the present case, the committee was constituted and hence, keeping in view the said fact, the petitioner's claim qua eligibility should also be decided.

Learned counsel for the respondents on the other hand submits that selection was of the year 2011 and 13 years have already passed and the selection process is already over and hence now considering the petitioner's eligibility especially when the selection process is over and there is no post available in the category in which the petitioner is competing, no relief can be granted.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only prayer of the petitioner is for adjudicating the eligibility of the petitioner and thereafter, pass an appropriate order in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate decision will be taken in the light of the decision of the High Powered Committee qua the eligibility of the petitioner as well as keeping in view the other facts including that 13 years have already passed from the date of completion of the selection process and there is no post available in the category in which petitioner is competing, an order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-State, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Civil miscellaneous application pending if any is also disposed of.

December 03, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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