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

CWP-14502-2024

Date of decision: 19.06.2024

Rahul Beniwal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Narender Kumar Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Suman Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Balvinder Sangwan, Advocate for respondent No.3.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of final result dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-12) for recommendation of candidates for the post of Veterinary Surgeon. Further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to select the petitioner for the post of Veterinary Surgeon.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had secured 66.68 marks in the final marks list issued on 01.06.2024 and had applied for the post of Veterinary Surgeon in General



(Unreserved) category and in the merit list, the petitioner secured 23rd rank in the total merit list and 14th rank in General (Unreserved) category. It is submitted that the candidates, who have secured lesser marks and are lower in rank than the petitioner, had been recommended for selection but not the petitioner. It is submitted that with respect to the said grievance, the petitioner had given a representation dated 10.06.2024 (Annexure P-13). It is further submitted that the petitioner is having adequate knowledge of Hindi language.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 has submitted that the representation filed by the petitioner is under active consideration and respondent No.3 has written a letter dated 12.06.2024 to the competent authority of respondent No.1-State seeking clarification as to whether the present petitioner has adequate knowledge of Hindi on the basis of 8th class mark sheet submitted by the petitioner which mentions Hindi subject and has been issued by the Raunaq Public School. It is further submitted that respondent No.3 would take a decision on the said matter within a period of one month from the date the said clarification is given by the State of Haryana.

4. Learned State Counsel has submitted that the information/clarification sought by respondent No.3 would be supplied to respondent No.3 as expeditiously as possible.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that till the time the final decision is taken, one post in the General (unreserved) category of Veterinary Surgeon in Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department, be kept reserved.

6. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

- i) The competent authority of respondent No.1-State would supply the necessary clarification sought by respondent No.3 in pursuance of letter dated 12.06.2024 as expeditiously as possible.
- ii) Respondent No.3 would within a period of one month from the date of supply of the said information/clarification, take a final decision on the representation dated 10.06.2024 and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious, then, necessary relief be granted immediately thereafter, in accordance with law and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be not meritorious, then, a speaking order rejecting the same be passed.
- iii) Till the time the final decision is taken on representation dated 10.06.2024 by respondent No.3, one post in the General (unreserved) category of Veterinary Surgeon in Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department, be kept reserved.

7. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.3 would consider the case of the petitioner independently, in accordance with law.

19.06.2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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