

2024.PHHC.081830-DB



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

CWP-14872-2024
Date of Decision: 03.07.2024

HARDIK KHANNA Petitioner(s)
Versus
HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OTHERS
..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Mohit Uppal, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Balwinder Sangwan, Advocate
for respondent-HPSC.

Mr. G.S. Attariwala, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
for respondent no.3.

LISA GILL, J.

1. Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondent no.2 to decide representation dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) and e-mail dated 16.05.2024 (Annexure P-5), submitted by petitioner, in a time bound manner.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that in the application submitted by petitioner, pursuant to advertisement dated 01.01.2024, due to an inadvertent mistake petitioner's name is reflected in the column in which name of petitioner's father was to be mentioned. It is submitted that candidature of petitioner may not be rejected on this technicality. Representation dated 15.05.2024 in this respect, it is stated was submitted but no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. Learned counsel representing respondent no.1 submits that representation dated 15.05.2024/e-mail dated 16.05.2024 shall be decided by the competent authority within one week.

4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for respondent no.1, no further orders are called for at this stage. Writ petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage without expression of any opinion on the merits of the matter. Petitioner shall be at liberty to challenge the decision on his representation in accordance with law, if adverse to him.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

03.07.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No