

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1902-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.04.2024

Raj Kumar ...Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate for
Mr. Jaivir Singh, Advocate for respondent No.4.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer to direct respondent No.2 to issue an appointment letter to the petitioner, being duly selected in pursuance to the advertisement to fill up the backlog of handicapped quota by direct recruitment.
2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Smt. Rajinder Kaur, Sr. Asstt., Punjab State Archive, states that the adjustment against the backlog of 1986 is not to be considered in view of the fact that the The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 as the same came into force w.e.f. 01.01.1996 and no post of physically handicapped under reserved category is available. However, vacancies have now accrued against which, 9 persons are being considered, who were placed above the petitioner, he being at Sr. No.10. Thus, as and when there will be a vacancy, he shall also be duly considered.
3. The aforesaid statement satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner, who prays that the present petition be disposed of in view of it.
4. Ordered accordingly.

09.04.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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