

**CWP-17127-2024 1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(116)****CWP-17127-2024****Date of Decision : July 24, 2024****Sandeep Singh****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner competed for the post of Block Coordinator as advertised in January 2020 (Annexure P-1) but the petitioner is not being considered eligible merely because he acquired his degree through distant education mode from Sikkim Manipal University.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the qualification possessed by the petitioner is already as per UGC and therefore, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the petitioner eligible for the post in question.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner has any grievance, he can file appropriate representation with the authorities concerned and in case any such claim is raised by the petitioner by way of representation, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such claim and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended to him, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation with the respondents.

7. Ordered accordingly.

July 24, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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