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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20910-2023
Date of decision: 06.02.2024

GURCHARAN SINGH

...PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. R.C. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 26.05.2023 (Annexure P-12) whereby candidature of the other candidates has been re-considered. The petitioner is further seeking setting aside of provisional merit list (Annexure P-13) and revised waiting list (Annexure P-14).
2. The petitioner pursuant to advertisement No.5 of 2021 dated 17.08.2021 applied for the post of Information Technology Assistant (Software). He belongs to SC (M & B) category and accordingly applied in the said category. The petitioner was in the original merit list, however, his name has been transposed to waiting list on re-consideration of experience of other candidates. The petitioner at all stages was found eligible, however, in the final list, he has been shown in the waiting list at Sr. No. 5.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no dispute about experience of the petitioner, however, without assigning any reason, he has been shifted to waiting list. The respondents were duty bound to disclose reasons for change of his status.
4. Faced with this, Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab asserts that it is factually correct that petitioner was initially in the merit list and at present he is at Sr. No. 5 in the waiting list. He assures the Court that petitioner would be communicated reasons for shifting him from merit list to waiting list.
5. In the wake of statement of learned State Counsel, the present petition stands disposed of. The needful shall be done within 4 weeks from today.

06.02.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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