



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-32821-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.12.2024

SUKHRAM SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has secured 78 marks whereas, the General category candidates having marks ranging from 71 to 77 have been appointed on the post in question whereas the petitioner has been ousted from the zone of selection only on the ground that the petitioner competed in the reserved category. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that once the petitioner is having more marks than the last selected candidate in the general category, the petitioner was entitled for appointment on the basis of his own merit over and above the General category candidates who were having lesser marks than the petitioner hence, the respondents were under obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of appointment.

2. Notice of motion.



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3. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and on instructions from Harjinder Singh, Deputy Director Higher Education, submits that claim of the petitioner is already under consideration and the select list is being reviewed.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that keeping in view fact that petitioner has more marks than the last selected candidate in the general category, appropriate decision will be taken within a period of 10 days from today and in case, it is found that the petitioner has more marks than any of the selected candidates appointed in the general category, appropriate relief admissible to the petitioner will be extended to him.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

05.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No