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

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**CWP-4220-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025.**

DEV GAHLAWAT

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Rahul Gautam, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana,
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate, and
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/HPSC.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for directing the respondent – Commission to provide copies of the answer sheets of the petitioner in respect of the main examinations for HCS (Ex. Branch) and other Allied Services Examination, 2017.

2 Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the prayer for grant of certified copy of the answer sheet of the test in which the petitioner appeared is not being pressed, however, as per the judgment of the

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Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Civil Appeal No.6723-2018 titled as Mradul Mishra vs. Chairman U.P. Public Service Commission Allahabad and another decided on 16.07.2018**, the answer sheets can be inspected by the candidate concerned hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file an application with the respondent-HPSC for the inspection of the answer sheets in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Mradul Mishra (supra)**. He further contends that writ petition bearing **CWP No.12847 of 2024 titled as Tarun Vs. State of Haryana and others**, was disposed of by this Court while passing similar directions vide order dated on 21.02.2025.

3 Notice of motion.

4 Learned counsels accept notice on behalf of the respective respondents.

5 Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2-HPSC contends that the request made by the petitioner will be examined in the light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of **Mradul Mishra (supra)** and appropriate action would be taken on the said request of the petitioner subject to availability and traceability of answer sheet of the petitioner since the selection process had been initiated in the year 2017 and the result had been declared in the year 2020.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for respondent No.2-HPSC, the present petition be disposed of as not pressed any further with liberty to the

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petitioner to file appropriate application before the respondent-HPSC for inspection of the answer sheet.

7 Ordered accordingly.

February 28, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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