



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-5616-2020 (O & M)
Date of decision: 18.03.2025

Gulzar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. R.S.Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for the post of DPE Master/Mistress against the reserve category of Ex-serviceman Dependent (General).

2. The petitioner admittedly applied under the General Category, however, places reliance on Annexure P-11, wherein category applied is mentioned as Ex-Serviceman Dependent, based on which his candidature ought to have been considered in the said Category, as the respondents have admitted, he having applied in the same.

3. Learned State counsel refers to the averments made in para 4 of the reply by way of counter affidavit of the Assistant Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Department of School Education, dated 30.07.2020, wherein it has been specifically mentioned with regard

to the said document that it was to be filled by the candidates themselves at the time of scrutiny of documents and the petitioner had on his own volition appeared under the Ex-Serviceman Category in which he had not even applied. The Committee, accordingly, considered him under the General Category as per his application, wherein the last candidate having secured 152 marks while the petitioner 118, he did not fall in the zone of selection.

4. No replication to these facts was filed, nor could even during the course of arguments be controverted, thus, the present petition being devoid of merits, is hereby dismissed.

18.03.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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