



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

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CWP-10434-2025

Decided On: 09.07.2025

RAJESH

....PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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

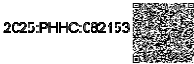
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J.(Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a direction to the third respondent/Haryana Staff Selection Commission to declare the petitioner's revised result after withdrawal of five marks under socio-economic criteria for the post of Computer Operator Programming Assistant (Theory), category 30, pursuant to advertisement 12/2019, dated 20.07.2019. Further, a direction has been sought to the second respondent/Department to consider the petitioner eligible for the post as per the recommendation of the Commission.

2. On 09.04.2025, the following order was passed:

It is *inter alia* contended that the petitioner applied for the post of Computer Operator Programming Assistant Instructor (Theory) in response to advertisement 12/2019, Annexure P-1. He claimed marks under socio-economic criteria by undertaking 'No Family Member in Govt. Job'. However, pursuant to public notice issued in December 2021 permitting the candidates to withdraw the claim for marks under socio-economic criteria, he withdrew the same in January 2022. Pursuant thereto, he was duly selected and recommended for appointment as well. The Departmental Scrutiny Committee, however, has again sought a clarification from the Haryana Staff Selection Commission



regarding marks under socio-economic criteria to the petitioner, the claim whereof has already been withdrawn by him. Awaiting the clarification, the appointment has not been made and the petitioner is suffering unnecessarily.

Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, seeks an adjournment to get instructions in that regard.

3. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the Commission, dated 09.07.20205, and contends that during pendency of the petition, this Court has issued directions vide order dated 22.05.2025, passed in CWP-16904-2021 titled *Neeraj v. State of Haryana and another*, directing the Commission to revise the result of all posts pertaining to the instant advertisement after removing the marks given under socio-economic criteria, and also of other advertisements. Accordingly, the Commission is in the process of taking appropriate action in the matter.

4. In this background, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the Commission to respond to the letter dated 02.05.2023, Annexure P-5, sent to it by the Department seeking advice regarding withdrawal of the petitioner’s socio-economic criteria marks.

5. Learned State counsel has no objection to the prayer made.

6. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the third respondent/Secretary of the Commission to reply to the aforesaid communication dated 02.05.2023, within four weeks of receiving a certified copy of the order.

09.07.2025
Ad

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No