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

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**CWP-15624-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 07.03.2025.**

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... Petitioner

Versus

HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate,
for the respondent/HPSC.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for seeking quashing of the order dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) whereby the respondent-Commission has denied to supply copies of answer sheet of the petitioner. A further prayer has been made for directing the respondent – Commission to provide copies of the answer sheets of the petitioner in respect of the Subject Knowledge Test conducted for the post of Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer and Equivalent (Administrative Cadre) (Group-B) in Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana advertised vide Advertisement No.22/2023 dated 16.03.2023.

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2 Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the prayer for seeking quashing of impugned order and 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 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 in the present case had been issued on 11.07.2024.

4 Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-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.

5 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-HPSC, the present petition be disposed of as not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner

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

6 Ordered accordingly.

March 07, 2025.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No