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

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**CWP-29342-2019 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.05.2025.**

MANOJ KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Panel Counsel,
(Through Video Conference)
for respondent No.1/UOI.

Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/ESIC.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge raised in the present writ petition is to the notice dated 23.07.2019 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.2-Deputy Director, Employees State Insurance Corporation, ESIC Model Hospital, Gurgaon, Haryana cancelling the candidature of the petitioner alleging the same to be illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice.

2 Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2/ESIC reiterates his argument that the present petition is not maintainable before this Court

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and deserves dismissal for want of jurisdiction. He contends that under similar circumstances writ petition bearing CWP No.18799 of 2021 titled as 'Beer Singh Vs. Union of India and others' was disposed of vide order dated 22.11.2023 allowing the petitioner to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal.

3 There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner(s).

4 The instant writ petition is disposed of as not maintainable in view of the alternative efficacious remedy of approaching the Central Administrative Tribunal being available to the petitioner.

May 20, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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