



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-27538-2025

Decided On: 15.09.2025

KAPIL DEO TRIPATHI

....PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. M. M. Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate with
Ms. Richa Tayal, Advocate
for respondent no.3/HPSC.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J.(Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the announcement dated 26.06.2025, Annexure P-2, issued by the Commission, as also the order dated 05.09.2025, Annexure P-10, whereby the petitioner's candidature has been rejected on that basis.

2. The impugned announcement requires that "*the eligibility of the candidates from other States as well as the Reserved Category candidates of Haryana State (who are coming within the qualifying zone in UR/General category, on their own merit) has to be checked at par with the UR/General category candidates, before considering their candidature in UR/General category*".



3. Learned counsel for the respondent/Commission, on instructions, submits that the Commission has decided not to make the impugned announcement, dated 26.06.2025, applicable to reserved category candidates like the petitioner who belong to other States. In case he is found eligible otherwise, he will be permitted to participate in the selection process, irrespective of the order dated 05.09.2025.
4. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition and it stands disposed of.

15.09.2025
Ad

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No