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

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CWP-32006-2024

Date of Decision: 04.08.2025

RAJ BIR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Dev, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Seeking setting aside of the order dated 27.06.2024 whereby the representation of the petitioner has been rejected; and seeking appointment against the post of Heavy Vehicle Driver (Category-1) on the strength of the experience certificate dated 15.09.2015, the instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner.

The respondents had rejected the application of the petitioner by giving a specific reason that requisite experience certificate had not been attached by the petitioner.

The petitioner has appended an experience certificate dated 15.09.2015 alongwith the instant petition to prove his eligibility. Vide order dated 20.01.2025, the State Vigilance Bureau was directed to verify the said experience certificate appended by the petitioner claiming his eligibility.

In compliance thereto, an Inquiry Report dated 28.03.2025 has been submitted by the State Vigilance Bureau. The same is taken on record as Mark-A.

It is evident from a perusal of the above inquiry report that the experience certificate produced by the petitioner in support of his claim is a fake and invalid document. The said certificate has thus been found to be forged in the abovesaid inquiry report.

Since the preliminary inquiry reveals that the claim made by the petitioner as regards the possession of a valid experience certificate stands falsified in the inquiry conducted by the State Vigilance Bureau, the present writ petition deserves to be dismissed.

Further, respondent No.3-Haryana Staff Selection Commission is directed to take an appropriate legal action against the petitioner for having filed such a forged document. Let a criminal case be registered against the petitioner and the investigation thereof be conducted as expeditiously as possible and the final report be filed within a period of three months of the registration of criminal case.

The learned State Counsel has, however, informed that the Government of Haryana in the Office of Chief Secretary (Vigilance Department) has already forwarded the abovesaid inquiry report to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Government of Haryana in the Department of Transport. He further assures that all necessary steps will be taken for registration of an FIR.

The aforesaid assurance is accepted. Let the consequential action on the aforesaid inquiry report be taken as per the directions given above.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

AUGUST 04, 2025.

Rajender

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No