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

CWP-23579-2016

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Surya Kant

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the order dated 10.10.2012 (Annexure P-12), passed by respondent No.2, without giving any reason and opportunity of hearing to the petitioner; further seeking directions to quash the merit list (Annexure P-7) released by the respondent on their website to the extent wherein without giving any reason or hearing to the petitioner, his category has been changed from Backward Class to General Category, resulting in lower merit. Further, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner as Vocational Master (Marketing Salesmanship) against the seats reserved for BC candidates; further prayed that clause 6 of the general conditions of the advertisement

dated 23.09.2009 (Annexure P-3) whereby it has been prescribed that the BC certificates should be within one year from the last date of submission of application may be quashed, being violative of the provisions of the Punjab Schedules Caste and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006, and the instructions dated 05.12.1996 (Annexure P-20), whereby it has been categorically laid down that the caste certificates from the candidates from SC/BC categories are to be obtained only from the selected/wait listed candidates and in the application forms, it will be sufficient for them just to mention the category.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner has been selected against some other post, therefore, he does not wish to pursue the present petition.

3. Dismissed as not pressed.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No