

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:059108



(232)

CWP-4257-2020

Decided on : 05.05.2025

Anil

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India

.....Respondent(s)

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

Present: None for the petitioner (s).

Mr.K.K.Gupta, Advocate, for the respondent.

VINOD S.BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is to operate the waiting list to the post of AG-III (Depot) from the available vacant/unfilled vacancy in respect of selection process initiated vide advertisement No.3/15 (Annexure P-1).

The matter was adjourned on the request of counsel for the petitioner, to place on record the documents to establish that petitioner was next in waiting, after the last selected candidate.

The specific stand of the respondent in the written statement, on the other hand, was that 413 posts were advertised. The written test was held on 04.10.2015 and final result was published on 30.06.2016 and the petitioner was placed at Sr.No.494 in the waiting-list.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the waiting-list was valid for a period of one year and one vacancy remained unfilled in the Un-reserved Category whereupon one Vivek, who was at Sr.No.59 in the waiting-list was appointed by 7th wait-list order. He contends that a period of almost 10 years has elapsed since the selection process was initiated in 2015.

It is to be noticed that the afore-said written statement was filed on 25.09.2020 and a period of 4 ½ years has elapsed since then. No counter reply to the written statement has been filed. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

It seems that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present writ petition any further. Accordingly, the same is dismissed for non-prosecution. Liberty is however granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the instant writ petition in case he can refer to document(s) so as to contradict the stand adopted by the respondent in its written statement.

(VINOD S.BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

05.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No