



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

Sr. No.125

CWP-23171-2025

Date of Decision: 11.08.2025

Deepak

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an applicant for the post of Assistant Professor Botany in response to advertisement 42 to 67 of 2024. He cleared the screening test and was shortlisted for Subject Knowledge Test held on 06.07.2025. However, in the examination hall he was not given any question paper, and only answer booklet was handed over to him. The petitioner raised objection to it before the concerned invigilator, but nothing could be done and he was unable to attempt the questions properly. Next day, on 07.07.2025, he submitted a representation, Annexure P-3, to the Commission's Chairman, but no action has been taken in the matter so far.

2. Learned counsel further contends that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.3 is directed to decide his pending representation, Annexure P-3, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent



no.3/Commission, and submits that the pending representation, Annexure P-3, will be decided by respondent no.3 expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3-Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission, to consider and decide the pending representation, Annexure P-3, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)**  
**JUDGE**

11.08.2025  
Maninder

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