



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4793-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.05.2025

Devender and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. AG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to make necessary rectification in the category of the petitioners and also to release the salary of the last 11 months.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that the petitioners participated in the CET exam pursuant to Advt. No.1/2023 under the BC(A) ESP category and cleared the same. They were issued provisional appointment letter on 01.04.2025 and they joined the service. It is contended that notwithstanding the same, the name of the petitioners is being reflected in BC(A) ESM category despite them having applied under BC(A) ESP category. Further, the petitioners have served for 11 months and despite sending a representation on 21.11.2024 to the Commission as well as the Department, neither the result has been rectified nor their salary has been released.

3. Written statement had already been filed by respondent No.4.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the Director, Human Resource Department, Haryana has issued the office order circulated vide No.01/07/2025-4CC-I dated 08.04.2025 whereby necessary instructions to



release the salary of the similarly situated persons as in CWP-34718-2024 subject to the condition of verification of their documents/certificates including the petitioners has been issued and he also undertakes that the necessary salary shall be released to the petitioners within a period of 03 weeks from today. He further submits that decision as regards the change of the category of the petitioners is to be taken by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission-respondent No.5 and submits that the necessary decision shall be taken positively within a period of two months from today.

5. The present writ petition is accordingly **disposed of** at this stage with a direction to the respondents to release the salary of the petitioners within a period of 03 weeks, as undertaken, failing which, the salary of Director, Human Resource Department, Haryana shall be withheld till disbursement of the salary of the petitioners or till further orders passed by this Court.

6. Further, the Haryana Staff Selection Commission is also directed to take a decision on the claim of the petitioners for change of the category from BC(A)-ESM to BC(A)-ESP.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.05.2025

Mangal Singh

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