

30.7.2010 Present: Mr. Dilip Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R. K. Sharma, Senior Additional Advocate General with
Mr. Rajesh Mandhotra, Dy. A. G. for respondent No. 2/State.

Mr. Lokender Thakur, Advocate, for respondents No. 3 to 5.

Admittedly the petitioner had applied for the appointment for the post of Agriculture Development Officer as OBC candidate. Before the interview could take place his status as an OBC candidate changed. Having applied for a reserved category, midstream it could not be permissible to allow the candidate to change his category from reserved to general. There is no dispute that the petitioner was not having the status of OBC as on the date when the interview took place. Petitioner did not have a proper certificate of OBC category as his wife had joined as a Lecturer College Cadre on 24.11.1997. The petitioner's prayer as prayed for cannot be allowed for the aforesaid reason.

2. Hence it cannot be said that any legally enforceable right of the petitioner stands violated. Present petition is dismissed. Interim orders shall stand vacated.

(Sanjay Karol),
Judge.

July 30, 2010
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