

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

Civil Writ Petition No.20635 of 2011 (O&M)

Date of decision: 8.10.2015

Anuradha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.L.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.Harkesh Manuja, Addl., AG., Punjab.
Mr.Gagandeep Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Admittedly, the petitioner does not possess the advertised qualifications for the post of Hindi Mistress in Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab [SSAA]. The SSAA is a centrally sponsored scheme administered through various States including the State of Punjab though the Scheme is funded by the Central Government.

When the criteria laid down in the advertisement requires Hindi as an elective subject in all the three years of Graduation, the qualification cannot be relaxed. It is well settled that the essential qualifications can suffer no relaxation unless the rule provides or is amended.

Therefore, the petition has no substance. It is dismissed.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

October 8, 2015