

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

CWP-8598-2015 (O&M)

Date of order : 04.05.2015

ASHOK KUMAR

..... PETITIONER

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. APS Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

While fixing criteria for Assistant Professors and other teaching staff in the aided colleges of Haryana the weightage given to marks obtained by students of the Arts and Commerce group was fixed slightly higher than that given to students of Science group. For example the candidate from the humanities background was to get weightage as follows:-

(A) Academic Record (50 marks)

1 Matriculation(Max. 5 marks)

75 + to 85%	85 + to 90%	Above 90%
(2 marks)	(3 marks)	(5 marks)

II 10 +2 (Max. 5 marks)

61+ to 70 %	70 + to 80%	Above 80%
(3 marks)	(4 marks)	(5 marks)

III Bachelor Degree(Max. 10 marks)

61 + to 75%	70 + to 80%	Above 80%
(4 marks)	(6 marks)	(10 marks)

IV Master Degree(Max. 20 marks)

60 + to 65%	65 + to 70%	70% + to 75%	Above 75%
(5 marks)	(10 marks)	(15 marks)	(20 marks)

However, a student from science background was to get weightage as follows:-

(A) Academic Record (50 marks)

1 Matriculation(Max. 5 marks)

75 + to 85%	85 + to 90%	Above 90%
(2 marks)	(3 marks)	(5 marks)

II 10 +2 (Max. 5 marks)

75 + to 85 %	85 + to 90%	Above 95 %
(3 marks)	(4 marks)	(5 marks)

III Bachelor Degree(Max. 10 marks)

70 + to 80%	80 + to 90%	Above 90%
(4 marks)	(6 marks)	(10 marks)

IV Master Degree(Max. 20 marks)

70 + to 75%	75 + to 80%	80% + to 85%	Above 85%
(5 marks)	(10 marks)	(15 marks)	(20 marks)

The allegation of the petitioner is that this is arbitrary.

In my opinion the argument is fallacious. It is well known that in science subjects there is much more objectivity in the questions and

answers because there are mathematical problems, physics numericals, chemical formulae. On the other hand in humanity stream there can never be a completely correct answer. In the circumstances it is also well known that the scoring in humanity stream is generally lower than in science with students of otherwise the same ability.

Resultantly no fault can be found with this distinction.

Petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

May 04, 2015
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