

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

CWP No.1744 of 2013

Date of decision: 18.02.2016

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Keshav Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J.

The petitioner is seeking appointment to the post of Assistant Lineman. However, he has not been found eligible as he had cleared his matriculation examination from National Open School and his candidature for the post of Assistant Lineman (ALM) has been rejected vide letter dated 12.11.2012 (Annexure P-7).

The stand taken by respondent-Commission, in its written statement, is that the petitioner has passed Hindi and English as a compulsory subject and three subjects of Mathematics, Social Science and Science. He has not passed one more elective subject from National Open School, New Delhi and as such, his certificate is not equivalent to Matric level examination of Board of School Education, Bhiwani. Thus, he has been considered ineligible for the post of ALM.

The issue involved in the present case is covered by the

judgment passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **Roop Chand Vs. State of Haryana and others**, CWP No.12682 of 2012 (decided on 11.07.2013).

Accordingly, this petition is dismissed in view of the judgment passed in **Roop Chand's** case (supra).

18.02.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE