

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

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CWP-25289-2016

DATE OF DECISION:16.12.2016

ROHTASH KUMAR

... Petitioner

V.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Keshav Gupta, Asstt. A.G., Haryana

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to consider his candidature for the post of P.G.T. (Mathematics) in pursuance to the advertisement (Annexure P-1) issued by the respondents on 28.06.2015.

It is the case of the petitioner that inadvertently due to clerical error, the name of the University from which he had obtained the degree of M.A. was erroneously mentioned as Manv Bharti University instead of IASE University. There was also error in the column for marks as well as the year in which the petitioner had obtained this qualification. The petitioner has represented to the respondents for correction of the error on 26.08.2016 but no action has been taken thereon by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgments of the Delhi High Court in the case of **Rohit Yadav v. Central Board of Secondary Education 2012 SCC Online Del 3862** and the Rajasthan High Court in the case of **Parkash Godara v. The State of Rajasthan and ors. reported as 2016 SCC Online Raj 1927** in support of his contention that a human error in the submission of the application form should be allowed to be

corrected and the applicant should not be penalized on this score. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he shall be satisfied if the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner in the light of the afore-noted judgments in a time bound manner.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 16, 2016

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Note:

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