

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

**CWP No.5022 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10.03.2017**

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..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to evaluate the OMR-answer sheets of the petitioner of the written examination held on 05.03.2016 for shortlisting the candidate for interview for the post of PGT Sociology and declare the result after verifying the OMR-answer sheets and declaring her qualified for the interview/viva-voce on the ground that she has secured more marks than the cut off marks of her category as per answer keys/sequence chart issued by the respondents. Learned counsel states that the petitioner has applied for the post of PGT Sociology and claims that her candidature has been wrongly rejected after the written test.

It may be mentioned here that in the OMR sheet condition No.2 was as follows :-

“I do hereby declare that I have filled in my Name and Roll no. as it appears on the admit card, I fully understand and agree that in case I darken the wrong circles or fill incorrect Roll No. or use Whitener/Eraser/White Fluid etc. on

OMR Answer Sheet my candidature will be liable to be rejected.”

After the petitioner attempted the paper the same was rejected by the computer. Learned counsel has fairly accepted that the petitioner did try to rub off one wrong question. As per the system of these examinations the OMR sheet has to be evaluated by the computer and if there is any breach of the conditions as mentioned above the computer rejects that paper.

In the circumstances, no fault can be found with the action of the respondents in rejecting the candidature of the petitioners.

Petition stands dismissed.

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

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No