

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

CWP No. 13816 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision : 02.08.2018

Anil and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sajjan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl.AG, Haryana.

Mr.Anurag Goel, Advocate for respondent No.3.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the parties are not in dispute in view of the clarification issued by the UGC on 04.07.2018 whereby it has been clarified that subjects of Political Science and Public Administration can be considered interchangeably for the purpose of appointment of Assistant Professor. The candidates with Masters Degree/NET either in Political Science or Public Administration may be considered for faculty position in Political Science as well as Public Administration depending upon the requirement of expertise in the concerned Higher Education Institution (HEI) which may be decided by the concerned HEI.

The main dispute in this writ petition was that the petitioners were MA in Public Administration and they had applied for the post of Assistant Professors in Political Science and they were not being considered

eligible . Vide order dated 15.06.2017 they were directed to be interviewed provisionally for the post of Assistant Professor in Political Science and their result be not declared.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that the result of Political Science Professors has been declared, however, keeping in view this clarification petitioners may be declared as eligible and this petition may be disposed of by giving directions to respondent No.3 to declare the final result.

This petition is disposed of and the petitioners are being held eligible as per the clarification. Learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3 is being directed to declare the result forthwith. It is also clarified that all similarly situated candidates who have applied for the post of Assistant Professors in Political\Science having the Masters Degree/ NET/PHD in Public Administration shall be considered eligible.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No