

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 30.07.2018****CWP No.28635 of 2017 (O&M)**

Mohammad Irshad

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Manjeet Singh, Advocate, for

Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner objected to one of the objective type questions and its answer-key provided by the Commission and uploaded in the year 2016 pursuant to selection process for appointment of Post Graduate Teachers in Geography. The moot is Question No.30 (Series 06). The answer-key provided option (D) i.e. 'All of the above' (amongst 4 options) as the correct answer, but which after receiving comments from the paper setters on the objection filed has been proved to be incorrect. The mistake has been admitted by the experts of reconsideration. The correct answer is option 'A' i.e. 'Limestone', which the petitioner chose as his answer, is a sedimentary rock substance found in abundance in Mahendergarh District of Haryana. Thus, the learned Law Officer makes a statement that the revised answer-key for Question 30 has to be uniformly applied to all the candidates and accordingly the fresh result declared. Since the answer-key stands

corrected, as it has to be, then it is for the Haryana Staff Selection Commission to examine; whether the petitioner comes within the zone of consideration by giving him credit of marks for Question No.30 which was answered correctly by him and the answer key for wrong.

With this revelation, while vacating interim order dated 15.12.2017, the instant petition succeeds and stands disposed of, as above.

30.07.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No