

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

CWP No.3435 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.3.2018

Basaruddin ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Ashok Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper-book.

The State has not provided any relaxation of 5% marks in the Haryana Teachers Eligibility Test (HTET) conducted by the Board of School Education, Haryana, Bhiwani to backward class candidates. However, relaxation has been granted to the Scheduled Castes, Physically Handicapped candidates etc. The petitioner appeared in the HTET, but fell short of qualifying the test by three marks. Failure has rendered him ineligible under the advertisement No.4/2015 inviting applications for direct recruitment to the post of (PGT)- H.E.S.- II (Group-B) Services including PGT (Mathematics) for which subject the petitioner applied online. The claim of the petitioner to equate SCs and BCs is purely a matter of policy and the prerogative of the executive, where the Court has not much to offer. The State Government alone is empowered to frame policy regulating the eligibility criteria in direct recruitment. The writ court would

envisaged. Besides, any interference at this stage would result in chaos which might tend to reopen the selection process as there may be many more backward class claimants joining in the bandwagon litigation making similar claim and that would delay the recruitment and make it unending. The rules of the game being played are not to be changed.

In view of the above, I find no merit in this petition which is accordingly dismissed.

16.3.2018
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No