

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 21.02.2018****CWP No.3603 of 2018**

Manjeet & another

...Petitioners

Vs.

Haryana Staff Selection Commissioner & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

In compliance of the interim order dated 16.02.2018, Ms. Goyal has brought the result of the petitioners in sealed cover. A perusal of the result reveals that petitioner No.1 – Manjeet has secured 126/200 marks, while petitioner No.2 – Promila has obtained 120/200 marks in the written examination conducted for the post of Supervisor (Female) by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission. The cut-off in the General category for candidates to be called for interview is 106. As per the written marks, both the petitioners make the grade, but they have been held not eligible by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, as they do not possess the prescribed 10 years experience.

In the Advertisement No.7/2016, the essential qualifications for the post of Supervisor (Female) are as follows:

- “E.Q. (i) Matriculate from a recognized Board.
(ii) 11 months training as Bal Sevika.

- (iii) eight years experience as Bal Sevika or Anganwadi workers in Integrated Child Development Services Scheme or both.
- (iv) Knowledge of Hindi/Sanskrit upto Matric Standard or Higher Education.

OR

- (i) Matriculate from a recognized Board.
- (ii) 10 years experience as Anganwadi workers in Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.
- (iii) Knowledge of Hindi/Sanskrit upto Matric Standard or Higher Education.”

The experience earned by both the petitioners is as Volunteers in Bachpanshala in Government Girls Primary School, Udepur from 01.12.2004 to 22.05.2011 [Manjeet (Annex P-9)] and in Government Primary School, Bharat Nagar, Hisar from 13.11.2006 to 20.01.2012 [Promila (Annex P-8)].

It may be noticed that 480 Bachpanshalas hitherto run by Primary Education Department were transferred with all assets to the Women and Child Development Department by a policy decision dated 09.05.2011. These Bachpanshalas were transformed as Anganwadi Centers and the Volunteers/Helpers were absorbed as Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers under ICDS Scheme subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions. Ms. Goyal has produced a photocopy of the clarification letter dated 23.05.2017 issued by the Department of Women and Child Development, Haryana deciding that the experience earned as Bachpanshala Worker will not count towards experience for employment purposes for the post of Supervisor under the State. Thus, both the petitioners are rendered ineligible. The photocopy is retained on record.

For the reasons recorded above, no interference is called for in the present petition and the same is ordered to stand dismissed.

21.02.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>