

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3888 of 2018
Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

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...Petitioner

Vs.

**Haryana Staff Selection
Commission**

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

1. In a direct recruitment process for filling posts of TGT Hindi the OMR answer sheet of the petitioner was rejected by the computer due to the fault of the petitioner in committing a silly mistake while filling her roll number in the OMR answer sheet leaving a blank gap between the squares of the last two digits of the allotted roll number. She left the first square blank and started writing her roll number from number two square and skipped over the second last. She complains that proper instructions were not given.

2. Normally mistakes committed in filling OMR answer sheets in a computer based evaluation of results scenario involving extensive applications precludes a candidate from consideration to the next stage. Rights of other candidates come into the razor sharp competition. And it is no argument to urge that no prejudice will be caused to third parties. I wonder what special allowance can be given to an aspiring teacher who

cannot follow instructions or common sense. The position is incurable when the computer rejects the sheet. For these reasons entertainment of the petition is declined.

3. Accordingly, the same is dismissed.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>