

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

**CWP No.391 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.12.2018**

Kapil Dev

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Yowan Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking quashing/cancellation of the result dated 29.12.2017 (Annexure P-6), whereby his name has not been mentioned in the list of selected candidates.

The stand taken by the respondents in their reply is that those candidates, who have been given appointments, have done their Master of Arts (Economics), wherein subject of quantitative method was clearly mentioned, which is equivalent to statistics.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the document dated 06.01.2018 (Annexure P-8), whereby Chairman, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University has clarified that paper entitled “Quantitative Methods in Economics” in M.A. Economics (P) contains both Statistics and quantitative techniques used in Economics.

Respondents have placed on record result-cum-detailed marks

cards (Annexure R-2/2) of M.A. Economics of the selected candidates, a perusal of which shows that they have done Quantitative Method as a subject.

In the case of the petitioner, he has placed on record result-cum-detailed marks cards of Master of Arts (Economic) (Annexure P-1 Colly.). These certificate shows that the petitioner has done “Quantitative Methods” as one of the subject. Hence, as per reply filed by the respondents, petitioner is duly qualified for the post in question i.e. Statistical Assistant. Subject of “Quantitative Method” as per Annexure P-1, is at par with the certificates (Annexure R-2/2) attached with the reply filed by the respondents.

As per result, which was produced in Court on the last date of hearing, petitioner has secured 120 marks in written examination and 10 in interview, total 130 marks under the EBPB category, which are higher than some of the selected candidates.

In view of the above, the respondents are directed to issue appointment letter to the petitioner for the post of Statistical Assistant forthwith.

Present petition stands allowed with costs of Rs.25,000/- to be paid to the petitioner.

20.12.2018
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No