

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

**CWP No. 8790 of 2018
Date of decision: 24.4.2018**

Naresh Bhardwaj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG, Haryana, present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copies supplied.

In the nature of order I propose to pass, no formal written statement(s)/counter-affidavit(s) on behalf of the respondents are indeed necessary at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioner prays for a writ in the nature of Certiorari, to quash the public notice dated 3.2.2018 (Annexure P-1), vide which, three posts of Assistant Professor in the discipline of Sustainable Rural Development and Infrastructure, Rural Management and Governance, and Democratic Decentralisation and Planning, have since been advertised. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that for a candidate to be eligible to compete for selection in the discipline of Sustainable Rural Development and Infrastructure, he is required to possess a post-graduate degree with 55% marks or its equivalent in Rural Development, Economics, Civil

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Engineering, Computer Engineering, Geography, and Geology. Whereas, no University in the State of Haryana offers a post-graduate course in the discipline of Sustainable Rural Development and Infrastructure, for it, indeed, forms part of the curriculum of the post-graduate courses being offered in various Social Sciences. And, since the petitioner possesses a post-graduate degree with above 55% marks in Environmental Sciences, he too would rather be eligible to compete. Though, as per the advertisement, he is ineligible to apply. It is urged that the process of selection is still at the threshold, and, therefore, the claim/grievance of the petitioner could well be looked into.

In response, learned State counsel submits that claim/grievance of the petitioner shall be considered and duly dealt with by the respondents, within a period of two weeks from today. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in the above terms. In the event, the claim/grievance of the petitioner is declined, the respondent authority shall pass a comprehensive order, assigning reasons in support thereof.

24.4.2018
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO