

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB &amp; HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1986 of 2019  
Date of decision :07.03.2019

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

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RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has participated for the post of PGT English under the SC category. After clearing the written examination and scrutiny of documents, he was called for interview vide notice dated 04.12.2018 (Annexure P-6). The case of the petitioner was that he was not being considered for appointment on the ground that his M.A. degree in English is of 2017. He contended that he cleared the last examination of MA in 2013. However there was a clerical mistake in the degree which was finally corrected in 2017.

Notice of motion was issued on 24.01.2019 and the final result of the petitioner has been produced in Court today. The petitioner has secured 102 marks in the written examination and 08 marks in the viva voce. Total marks are 110. The last selected candidate under the SC category has secured 100 marks. The petitioner has got higher marks than the last selected candidate.

Result has been returned to learned counsel for the State.

A perusal of marksheet of M.A. (Annexure P-9) shows that the petitioner had cleared the final examination of M.A. English in July 2013 and the correct degree has been issued on 03.02.2017. Since he had

cleared the examination in July 2013, he was duly eligible to be appointed.

Writ petition is being allowed and directions are given to the respondents to refer the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of PGT English under the SC category as he has got higher marks than the last selected candidate.

07.03.2019  
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(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

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