

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

CWP No.2852 of 2019

Date of decision : 15.03.2019

Sandeep Sachdeva

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate,
for Mr. B.S. Makkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is participating in the selection process for the post of PGT (Mathematics) under the EBPG category. After submission of application form and issuance of roll number, petitioner appeared in the written examination on 06.03.2016. On 17.10.2016, list of successful candidates for interview was published, which included the name of present petitioner. Thereafter, petitioner appeared for interview. After a period of two years, final result was declared on 12.01.2019 (Annexure P-6). In this backdrop, he approached this Court.

Since the petitioner was called for interview, there is no dispute with regard to the scrutiny of documents.

Result of the petitioner has been produced in Court today, a perusal of which shows that he (petitioner) has secured 80 marks in the written examination and 14 in viva voce, total 94 marks. Marks secured by the petitioner are higher than the last candidate selected.

Learned State counsel has produced the application form of petitioner along with the requisite certificates. He states that during the scrutiny of documents, it was found that degree of B.Ed was issued to the petitioner by Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa in respect of the examination held in July, 2013. But, the said degree has been issued in the month of October, 2016 i.e. after the cut off date. Therefore, he was not considered for appointment/selection.

A perusal of this document shows that actually, the examination was conducted in July, 2013. Although this degree was issued in the month of October, 2016, yet the petitioner had duly qualified the said examination before the cut off date i.e. 25.09.2015.

In view of the said fact, present petition is allowed and respondent-Commission is directed to recommend/forward the name of petitioner for appointment to the above said post, to the concerned department within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

15.03.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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