

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

CWP No.5031 of 2019
Date of decision:-26.02.2019

Neetu Goyal

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the respondent-corporations to permit him to remove the deficiency in the application form for selection and appointment of a LPG distributorship.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

Advertisement dated 17.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) was issued for appointment of distributors of LPG in the State of Punjab. Apparently, petitioner was desirous to apply for Nanhera Station, Block Samana, District Patiala, against the open category.

It is the case of the petitioner herself that the requisite fee had to be deposited online by 17.12.2018 till 5.00 P.M.

Counsel would argue that it was on account of a technical glitch that the fee could not be deposited. It is urged that the petitioner is now ready and willing to deposit the prescribed fee so that the petitioner is considered in the draw of lots for the LPG distributorship which is slated for 27.02.2019.

In the considered view of this Court, the prayer made in the instant petition is not tenable.

The last date for submission of the requisite fee online was 17.12.2018. Even if the contention of the counsel was to be accepted as regards the technical glitch she ought to have agitated the matter immediately thereafter. Petitioner is now approaching this Court one day prior to the draw of lots. That apart counsel has not been able to advert any term/condition under the advertisement dated 17.11.2018 which would permit a prospective candidate to make good any deficiency including that of payment of requisite fee after the closing date.

No merit.

Dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

26.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No