

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.4750 of 2016
Decided on : 25.02.2019**

Karamjeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks directions under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the selection of respondent No.3 as Post Graduate Teacher of Punjabi subject in the Physically Handicapped Category. The claim of the petitioner is that she is more meritorious than respondent No.3 and, therefore, appointment letter be issued during the pendency of the writ petition.

While issuing notice of motion on 14.03.2016, following contentions had been noted:-

“Counsel submits that the petitioner has higher merit (as per Annexure P7), than respondent No.3. However, the said respondent had been selected, by adding 4 marks of the interview whereas the petitioner's marks have not been depicted.”

In the reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2, it has been clarified that the petitioner was given 3 marks in the interview and the merit comes to 50.6474 and the last selected candidate in her category was

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50.9835. The said last candidate is respondent No.3-Manpreet Singh. The details of the marks given as such in the interview have also been produced in the Court, which shows the merit as such and marks awarded to the candidates in the said category alongwith the marks of the interview.

Keeping in view the above and the fact that it is the specific case of the petitioner that the marks awarded in the interview have not been added is without any basis. The petitioner has lost out in the overall merit and respondent No.3 having more marks was selected.

Resultantly, no case is made out for issuing further directions. The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

FEBRUARY 25, 2019
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No