

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

CWP No.6368 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.02.2020

Jagatpal and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Jitender Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have participated in the selection process for the post of PGT (Hindi). They are seeking quashing of the action of respondents, whereby their OMR answer sheets have been considered as defective.

After issuing notice of motion, original OMR sheets of both the petitioners were produced in Court on 24.05.2017. In the OMR sheet of petitioner-Jagatpal, for question No.17, option 'D' had been erased and option 'A' had been marked. In para No.3 of the reply, it has been stated that in respect of question Nos.17 and 73, OMR sheet of petitioner No.2 has been scratched. There were instructions in the OMR sheets that if, the answer of any question is found to be smudged, the OMR sheet shall be discarded.

Since the questions were smudged, OMR sheets have been rightly discarded keeping in view the judgment passed by this Court in

Anshu and others vs. State of Haryana and others, LPA No.92 of 2017, decided on 20.01.2017 (Annexure R-3), which has been upheld by Hon'ble the Supreme Court vide judgment dated 27.03.2017 passed in SLP (C) No. 8430 of 2017 (Annexure R-4).

In view of the above, present petition is dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

04.02.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No