

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1853-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 10, 2021

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..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY HISAR AND ANOTHER

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondent-University to allow the petitioner to participate in the interview for the post of Assistant Professor Inorganic Chemistry under the Self Financing Scheme. Contention on behalf of the petitioner at the time of issuance of notice of motion was recorded as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had duly applied for the post of Assistant Professor in the discipline of Chemistry. Petitioner secured 85 marks as is reflected in Annexure P-4. Persons lower in merit have been called for interview while ignoring the petitioner. It is further submitted that neither in the advertisement nor in the application form, there is a procedure for the*

*candidate to give an option for the post under the Self Financing Scheme (SFS). In case option had been provided to the petitioner, he would have exercised his option for the post under the SFS. The petitioner, even as of now, is ready and willing to opt for the post under the SFS.”*

The petitioner was permitted to participate in the interview provisionally, after submitting a specific undertaking at the time of interview that he would opt for the post under the SFS. It was further directed that petitioner’s result be kept in sealed cover to be produced before this Court.

Proceedings of the Selection Committee in its Meeting held on 27.01.2021 at 10:00 A.M. with regard to the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry under the Self Financing Scheme in academic pay level 10 have been produced in sealed cover. It is mentioned therein that no-one was found suitable under the General Category (SFS) and the post shall be re-advertised to give a fair chance to others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, in the face of said decision, prays for an opportunity to challenge the same.

No further orders are called for in this writ petition. Needless to say, petitioner is at liberty to challenge the decision of the Selection Committee, in accordance with the law. Minutes of the Meeting are returned.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**10.03.2021**

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**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No