

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

Sr. No.209

CWP-5120-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.11.2021

Shubham Gupta

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Govt. Counsel,
for respondents No.1 and 3-UOI.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has sought quashing of answer key (Annexure P-5) issued after conduct of NET Examination on 26.11.2020 so far as the answer to Question I.D 802437287 is concerned. Before issuing notice of motion in this case, a report was sought from the Chemistry Department of Panjab University, Chandigarh. Report dated 16.09.2021 was received, according to which, the answer key was incorrect and the answer of the petitioner was correct.

Today, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 3, on instructions from respondent No.2, admits that answer key so far as the aforementioned question is concerned was erroneous. However, it is submitted that the correct option is not what the experts of the Panjab University have opined.

The only issue involved is whether, the answer key uploaded was correct or not. Learned counsel for the respondents has admitted that the answer key was in fact erroneous and thus, the petitioner is entitled to additional five marks.

The writ petition is accordingly allowed. Directions are issued to respondent No.2 and 3 to award additional five marks to the petitioner and accordingly, revise his result.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

08.11.2021
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No