

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

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**CWP-6111-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 18.03.2021**

Kusum Lata

..... Petitioners

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present : Mr. Lekh Raj Nandal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana

LISA GILL (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, being eligible has taken the written test for the post of Art and Craft Teacher. It is stated that as per self assessment according to the published answer key, she has secured 126 marks. The last candidate to be called for interview in the general category has scored 102 marks, but the petitioner has wrongly not been called for interview despite being eligible.

The matter was passed over for enabling learned counsel for the State to seek specific instructions in this regard. Advance copy of the writ petition was duly supplied.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Dikansh, Legal Assistant, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Haryana informs that there is

smudging at the answer to question No.86, therefore, petitioner's answer sheet was cancelled and not subjected to evaluation. He further submits that vide order dated 03.03.2021, passed by a Coordinate Bench in CWP-4822-2021, filed by candidates whose answer sheets had not been evaluated due to smudging etc. was dismissed.

In view of the specific statement, made by learned State counsel, no further orders are called for in this writ petition. Needless to say, the petitioner, if so advised is at liberty to pursue her remedy, if any, in accordance with law, qua cancellation of her answer sheet.

Instant writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

18.03.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No