

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 7085 of 2021

Date of Decision: 25.03.2021

Manisha Sangwan

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana, for respondents No.1 to 3.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Through this writ petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner, who claims to be hard of hearing, prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to identify one post of Assistant Professor (College Cadre) in Home Science for such category of persons. The petitioner submits that she is highly qualified and has cleared the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test conducted by the University Grants Commission. The petitioner claims that under The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the State is required to make reservation for the persons suffering from such disabilities. It is claimed that although such broader reservation has been made for deaf and dumb persons, but not for deaf and hard of hearing persons.

to dispose of the writ petition by directing the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana, to examine this aspect and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. It is important to note that this Bench has not examined the merits of the case and the authority will decide the matter without being influenced by this order.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

March 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No