

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

Sr. No.106

CWP No.9417 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: May 04, 2021

BEANT SANDHU

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

Numerous posts of Master Cadre (English) have been advertised vide advertisement dated 06.04.2021. One of the eligibility conditions therefor is possession of B.Ed. (English) Degree. The petitioner has taken the examination for the said degree on 15.03.2021 but result has not yet been declared. Thus, this writ petition has been filed with a prayer that she be permitted to apply provisionally as declaration of the result has been delayed on account of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic.

As per the pleadings on record, the petitioner has taken the aforementioned examination from the Jammu University which is currently closed w.e.f 09.04.2021 till 15.05.2021. The last date for application pursuant to the aforementioned advertisement is 17.05.2021. Thus, the

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result of the petitioner is not likely to be declared before the last date for application and thus, prayer made by her cannot be granted as it would amount to giving a direction to consider the candidature of an ineligible candidate.

The writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

The petitioner shall however be at liberty to follow up with the Jammu University for early declaration of result.

May 04, 2021

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No