

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

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CWP-4626-2022

Date of decision : 09.03.2022.

Sombir Singh Sheoran and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners have sought quashing of the advertisement dated 12.11.2020 (Annexure P-10) for filling up the post of Assistant Registrar mentioned at Serial No.10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in the earlier policy, 75% post of Assistant Registrar was to be filled up by way of promotion and 25% by way of direct recruitment. The policy had been revised thereafter and 100% posts of Assistant Registrar have to be filled up by way of promotion. He has referred to the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council to be held on 30.10.2018 (Annexure P-12) whereby the Vice Chancellor had also recommended the change in the policy for recruitment to the post of Assistant Registrar and Deputy Registrar by way of 100% promotion.

Heard.

The existing promotion policy stipulates that 75% of the post of

Assistant Registrar shall be filled up by way of promotion and 25% by way of

direct recruitment. The policy appears to be still in force although the recommendation has been made to revise the same. The revised policy is yet to be approved and till then, the previous policy would be applicable. The respondents would be justified in filling up the posts of Assistant Registrar through advertisement in terms of the existing policy i.e. 75% by way of promotion and 25% by way of direct recruitment. Therefore, I do not find any merit in the instant petition seeking quashing of the advertisement (Annexure P-10) at this stage.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondent/University has not specified the number of existing posts of Assistant Registrar and the petitioners may be granted liberty to move an application for obtaining this information.

In the event of the petitioners filing an application for obtaining the requisite information before the respondent/University, the same shall be furnished to them within a week thereafter.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 09, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No