

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

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CWP-1208-2011 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.09.2022

Vandana

... Petitioner

Versus

HVPN Ltd. and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajnish K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate for respondents No.1 to 4.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 22.04.2008 (Annexure P-5) whereby the diploma undertaken by her from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur (Rajasthan) has not been recognized.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had obtained the diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering from the institute and would be eligible for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer.

Learned counsel for the respondents, while relying on the reply, submits that the essential qualification for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer is diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering but the petitioner had obtained the diploma from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Partap Nagar, Udaipur (Rajasthan) through distance education which is neither recognized by All India Council for Technical Education nor by the Director, Technical Education, Haryana. He has relied upon the judgment of this Court in the case of 'Naresh Kumar and another versus State of Haryana and others' bearing CWP No.34886 of 2019, decided on 27.05.2022, in support of his submissions.

Heard.

The petitioner had been appointed as Carrier Assistant in the office of HVPNL, Hisar. The nature of the qualification of the petitioner at the time of initial appointment is not known. It is also not forthcoming as to whether the petitioner had taken study leave for a period of three years which is the requisite time for acquiring a diploma. She is later stated to have obtained diploma from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Partap Nagar, Udaipur (Rajasthan) in the year 2006 through distance education which is neither recognized by All India Council for Technical Education nor by the Director, Technical Education, Haryana.

Consequently, I do not find any infirmity in the action of the respondents declining recognition of the diploma undertaken by the petitioner and the petition stands dismissed.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 13, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No