

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

CWP-25559-2022

Date of decision: 14.11.2022

Varsha Kakkar

...Petitioner

VS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr.Divay Sarup, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari seeking to quash the impugned order dated 03.12.2018 (Annexure P-7) whereby the petitioner was denied information under RTI application in appeal case No.6293-2018. Further it is prayed that a writ in the nature of mandamus be issued directing the respondents to supply information regarding the experience certificate of selected candidates.

2. Grievance of the petitioner *qua* the impugned order is that she has been denied information regarding work experience of the selected candidates essentially on the ground that she herself was unsuccessful in the selection. The information was sought merely based on her apprehension that some of the candidates may not have the requisite work experience and yet they have been held eligible

for the post in question. The petitioner herself though may have the requisite work experience but has obtained lesser marks than the selected candidates and therefore was not appointed. Furthermore, merely on the *ipse dixit* of the petitioner that Commission has committed illegality by holding some of the candidates eligible in spite of them not having the work experience, information cannot be provided unless there is a specific instance, which is to the knowledge of the petitioner. It is just a general allegation and in any case, there is no such public interest so as to provide personal information of an employee, who is currently on the rolls of the State Government.

3. No grounds are made out to interfere.

4. Dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 14, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No