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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1512-1997 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.12.2023

JASKANWAL PREET KAUR

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA.

Present None for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner by way of this Writ Petition challenged the selections conducted by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab for the post of Ayurvedic Medical Officer.

2. The petitioner has participated in the selection and thereafter having been unsuccessful in securing merit, challenges the selection on the ground that respondents had failed to take into consideration that he secured higher marks in the qualifying examination.

3. It is to be noticed that the selection was conducted on basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination as well as the interview. Having failed to acquire the requisite marks and sufficient merit, the petitioner has challenged the selection thereafter.

4. The respondents have pointed out that the written examination was conducted only for the purpose of screening and the selection has been made strictly in accordance with the criteria laid down by the respondent-Board. The basis of academic marks of the candidates + their performance

in the interview. The interview was conducted on 25.09.1996 to 18.11.1996 and it is denied that questions were not asked in relation to the subject.

5. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
6. Having noticed the submissions of the respondent-Board as well as the selected candidates, this Court finds that the challenge to the selection after having been unsuccessful would not lie. Accordingly, this Writ petition stands **dismissed**.
7. All pending applications filed in this Writ Petition shall stand disposed of.

December 16, 2023
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[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>