

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

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**CWP-9880 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.01.2023**

Rajpreet Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash notice dated 22.04.2021 by which her candidature for the recruitment to the post of Master in the Department of Education has been rejected. The petitioner claims to have a B.E. Degree from the Lovely Professional University. Thereafter, she has completed her B.Ed. course from the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. While issuing the various recruitment notices, inviting the applications for a large number of posts of 'Master' in the Education Department, the State of Punjab requires that a candidate should have passed the B.Sc. and B.Ed. Examinations. The petitioner claims that the B.E. Degree is also equivalent as some of the course content in B.Sc. degree and B.E degree is the same.

The prayer made by the petitioner has been rejected by the Assistant Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Punjab.

By now, it is well settled that the equivalency of the qualification is an administrative decision and the court in exercise of powers of judicial review should be slow to interfere. Reliance in this

regard can be placed on **Basic Education Board, U.P vs. Upendra Rai and others, 2008(3) SCC 432.**

Keeping in view the aforesaid binding precedent, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 16, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

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Yes/No
Yes/No