

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

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**CWP No. 9402 of 2023  
Date of Decision : 28.7.2023**

*Harshyam Singh**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):**

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 17.4.2023 (Annexure P-9) vide which the petitioner's claim for promotion on the post of TGT – English has been rejected.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner's claim has been rejected on the ground that he does not possess the requisite qualifications. The petitioner earned B.Ed. Degree from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in 2012, and at that time, English was not a compulsory subject for the degree. He has subsequently been awarded a certificate in Teaching English by the same University dated 1.3.2023, which satisfies the essential qualification required for considering his case for promotion on the post of Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT – English). The same, however, could not be brought to the

Department's notice, and, resultantly, was not considered by respondent no.2 while rejecting the petitioner's case vide impugned order dated 17.4.2023. It is submitted that he will now make a fresh representation within two weeks to respondent no.2 alongwith the requisite documents establishing his qualifications for being considered for promotion, and the same may be decided expeditiously.

5. Learned State counsel submits that in case any such representation is made, the same will be decided by considering the petitioner's claim.

6. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner, if any, submitted by him, in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, within a period of ten weeks from the date of receiving certified copy of this order.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)**  
**JUDGE**

**28.7.2023**

*Ashwani*

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No