

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(207)

CWP-13694-2010 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 11.01.2023

Manisha Kumari and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate with  
Ms. Jashanpreet, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Midha, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of  
Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:-

*“ i) To issue a writ in the nature of certiorari for  
quashing the impugned appointments under quota for  
backlog of disabled person (Annexure P-1) made vide  
advertisement August 2006 as no result of the  
interview was declared and appointments were made  
in illegal and arbitrary manner.*

*ii) Issue a writ in a nature of mandamus be issued  
directing the respondents to fill all the 5 vacant posts  
of blind category by converting it to the other  
categories and petitioner be directed to be appointed  
against the posts of Art and Craft Teacher (under  
orthopaedically handicapped quota) as petitioners are*

*in merit with all consequential benefits.*

*iii) To issue a writ in a nature of mandamus be issued directing the respondents to fill all backlog posts of handicapped persons.”*

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that she forgoes the first prayer and in so far as the remaining two prayers are concerned, counsel for the petitioners has made a reference to affidavit dated 11.09.2015 submitted by Joint Director, Elementary Education, Haryana, wherein it has been stated that 5 backlog posts which have been carried forwarded from the previous recruitment processes in the handicapped category, are vacant.

Having heard counsel for the parties, writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to initiate the recruitment process against the said posts, if they are still vacant, within a period of 6 months from today as per the provisions of the applicable statute.

11.01.2023  
Harish Kumar

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |