

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

CWP-27812-2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.02.2023

Suman Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the order dated 15.09.2013 whereby he has been declared not eligible. The petitioner pursuant to the recruitment notice dated 09.06.2013 applied for the post of a Service Provider Trainer in the construction sector. He claims to have passed his diploma in Technical Education through the distance education mode.

Learned counsel representing the respondents states that the diplomas in Technical Education through the distance education mode have been held to be invalid in view of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in '*Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd. Vs. Rabi Sankar Patro and others*' (2018) 1 SCC 468.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is not entitled to issuance of the writ, as prayed for.

Hence, dismissed.

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

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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