

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 117

Civil Writ Petition No.15901 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 31, 2023

Sunil Kumar

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana & others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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

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PRESENT: - Ms. Veena Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana,
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate, with Mr. Anurag Goyal,
Advocate, for respondent Nos.3 and 4.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus*, directing respondent No.2/Commission to consider the petitioner's case after lapse of the date fixed for document verification for the post of TGT English pursuant to advertisement No.2 of 2023.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.3 and 4 contends that provisional result of M.A. (English), re-appear examination, has been given to the petitioner on 28.07.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, by referring to Annexure P-5), contends that in this situation the respondents are bound to consider petitioner's eligibility since he now has higher qualification, i.e., MA

(English) in the same line as is the prescribed qualification, i.e., BA with English from a recognized university with atleast 50% marks in English as compulsory or honours subject, as per advertisement.

4. Undisputedly, the closing date for submission of on-line applications after extension was 28.03.2023, and the petitioner was required to possess the requisite qualification or any higher qualification in the same line on the last date of submission of the application. Since he did not qualify MA (English) on that date, as the provisional result was provided only on 28.07.2023, he cannot be considered eligible in terms of the advertisement.

5. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition.

6. Dismissed.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

July 31, 2023
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Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No