

2023:PHHC:054210

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

**CWP No. 6243 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.04.2023**

Kala Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Addl.A.G., Punjab

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, Advocate
for respondent no.3.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 22.03.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The learned counsel representing the petitioner while drawing the attention of the court to paragraph 3 of the written statement filed by the Department of School Education submits that the petitioner is entitled to one additional mark for Question No.91 of Paper-II in the examination held for recruiting candidates for the post of Lecturer (Political Science).

While referring to the interim order dated 16.08.2019, he contends that the respondents have though admitted error in the answer key qua Question no.91 of Paper-II but no steps in furtherance thereto have been taken.

The learned counsel representing the respondents do not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

List, in the urgent list, for further hearing, on 18.04.2023.

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In the meantime, Sh. R.K.Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, is directed to inform the Court about the status of the selection and appointments, if any, pursuant to the recruitment notice in question.”

Sh. R.K.Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Sh. Shingara Singh, Senior Assistant, Office of Director Education Recruitment, Punjab, submits that even if the petitioner is given additional mark for Question No.91 of Paper-II, his marks would still be 213. Whereas, the last selected and appointed candidate in the General category has secured 217 marks.

In view of the aforesaid development, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

Dismissed.

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

April 18, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*