

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

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**CWP-2573 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.01.2023**

Jaspreet Kaur Sodhi

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Molly A. Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to give her an appointment as a Lecturer at a Government Nursing College in Punjab. She, pursuant to the recruitment notice issued by the concerned department applied for the post of Lecturer. However, she did not pass the examination of Punjabi subject in her matriculation examination which was one of the essential qualifications for the said post. She was, inadvertently, allowed to participate in the selection process. Subsequently, it came to the notice of the authorities that the petitioner did not pass the examination of Punjabi subject in her Matriculation Examination, at the relevant time. Thereafter, the petitioner passed the Punjabi subject examination of Matric standard and during the pendency of the writ petition, she has been given appointment vide order dated 04.04.2018. Now the petitioner claims that she is entitled to benefits from 14.07.2017, i.e. from the date on which the other candidates were appointed to the said post. Admittedly, the petitioner was not qualified on the relevant date.

In view of the aforesaid, no further relief can be granted to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

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

January 10, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>