

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

LPA -1250-2023

Date of Decision: 30.10.2023

Parveen Dalal and others

... Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present: Mr.RS Dhull, Advocate for the appellants

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG Haryana

Mr.Kanwal Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.2-HPSC

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.**

1. The present intra-court appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent has been filed challenging the judgment dated 24.08.2023, whereby the civil writ petition preferred by the appellants came to be dismissed.

2. Learned counsel submits that the appellant desirous of participating in the selection process of post Post Graduate Teachers in pursuance of advertisement issued in this regard was unable to fill up /upload the application form on account of a technical glitch in the website of the Commission and the one time password having been generated even after the cut off date, the learned Single Judge wrongly denied extension of time for submission of the form and directing acceptance thereof.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Commission, opposes by stating that the order passed by learned Single Judge is as per the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Rahul Prabhakar vs. Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar** 1997(3) SCT 526 and about 5000 forms were accepted

online even on the last date by the Commission, therefore, the prayer is misconceived.

- 4. Heard learned counsel on both sides.
- 5. The fact that on the last date, 5000 applications had been uploaded by other candidates, belies the plea raised on behalf of the appellant. Even otherwise, the cut off date for submission of application forms being sacrosanct, cannot be extended on the ground as projected. Thus, no error is found in the view taken by the learned Single Judge.
- 6. Dismissed.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

30.10.2023  
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Whether speaking / reasoned: YES / NO  
Whether Reportable: YES / NO