

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

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CWP-30265-2022

Date of decision: 04.01.2023

NEHA RANI

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Chahit Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to conduct the 3rd typing test again for the petitioner and the other candidates who remained absent on the date of the said test.

Pursuant to the recruitment notice for filling up the 2374 posts of clerk, the petitioner applied. She wrote the written examination on 12.12.2021. She secured sufficient marks in the written examination. In order to finalise the selection, first typing test was conducted on 22.07.2022. The information in this regard was uploaded on the website on 05.07.2022. The result was declared on 01.08.2022. Thereafter, in order to select more candidates, 2nd typing test was notified on 28.10.2022 and the type test was to be held on 05.11.2022 and 06.11.2022. After the completion of the said process the department still required more clerks. Thus, on the official website of the department, notification for holding the 3rd typing test was uploaded on 14.12.2022, and it was notified that the typing test will be held on 17.12.2022 and 18.12.2022. The petitioner's name figured in the aforesaid 3rd list, however, she did not appear in the 3rd typing test conducted by the department. The petitioner makes grievance on the ground that a

sufficient notice period has not been given to her. The learned counsel submits that 15 days time was given when 1st type test was held, whereas, in the 2nd type test, time of 7 days was given, however, in the 3rd type test, only 3 days notice period was given to the candidates. This Court has considered the submissions of the learned counsel representing the petitioner.

As per the requirement, the information was required to be uploaded on the official website. On 14.12.2022, more than 1300 candidates took the 3rd typing test. It is not the case of the petitioner that she was unable to open the website due to any technical defect in the website. The attention of the Court has not been drawn to any Rule or instructions providing for a minimum notice period before a typing test can be held. As already noticed, approximately 1300 candidates took the type test in question.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for, is made out.

Dismissed.

January 04th, 2023

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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