

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1271-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.01.2024

Sameena Khan
.....Petitioner
Versus
The Punjab Wakf Board
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate
for Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
for the respondent.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent/Board to prepare a fresh merit list while applying the condition No.5(iii) of the notification, with a further direction to the respondent/Board to invite the petitioner for provisional interview as the petitioner has scored total 216 marks i.e. more than 50% marks in Section B, C & D and out of total 100 marks for A Section i.e. Urdu Section, the petitioner secured 36 marks i.e. 36%, who fulfills the entire criteria for showing his name in the merit list as per condition No.5(iii) of the notification and to further direct the respondent/Board to keep one post reserved for the petitioner and to stay the selection process qua the post applied by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the decision rendered by this Court in CWP No.1792 of 2021, titled as “*Jagjeet Singh and others vs State of Punjab and another*”, decided on 25.02.2021, as well as the judgment passed in CWP No.2206 of 2021, titled as “*Jaskirat Singh vs Punjab Wakf Board*”, decided on 19.03.2021.

The present petition is disposed of in the same terms.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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