



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(211)

CWP No. 10828 of 2019  
Date of Decision : 09.05.2024

Aruna Shastri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that her claim for competing for the post of Staff Nurse as advertised vide Advertisement No. 1/15 dated 19.06.2015 (Annexure P-1) has wrongly been rejected by the respondents by treating her not qualified for the said post upto the last date of filling up the application form.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was duly eligible to compete further for the said post, hence, she should have been allowed to participate for the post in question.
3. Upon reply, the respondents have stated that as per the advertisement issued vide Advertisement dated 19.06.2015 (Annexure P-1), the essential qualifications required for the said post were not fulfilled by the petitioner on the last date of filling up of application form as, in order to become eligible, the petitioner should have been registered with



the Haryana Nursing Registration Council, which certificate was not attached with the application form as the petitioner was not registered with the said Council upto the last date of the application form. The said averment has gone un-rebutted.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

5. It is a conceded position that as per the advertisement issued by the respondents, the essential qualification required to compete for the said post is that a candidate should have been registered with the Haryana Nursing Registration Council upto the last date, which certificate was also required to be uploaded along with the application form. It is conceded that the petitioner did not have registration with the Haryana Nursing Registration Council upto the last date of filling up of application form, hence, it cannot be said that the petitioner fulfilled the requisite of the advertisement so as to be treated as eligible to compete for the post in question.

6. Keeping in view the above, as the petitioner did not fulfill the essential eligibility qualifications upto the last date of filling of the application form, no ground is made out for the grant of relief as being made in the present petition.

7. Dismissed.

**May 09, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*