



CWP-9474-2016 (O&M)

-1-

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

Sr. No.214

CWP-9474-2016

Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Ravin Kadian and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Nikhil Lather, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate and
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate
for respondent No.3 – HPSC.

* * *

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through advertisement dated 16.02.2016 several posts including posts of Assistant Professors in Commerce were advertised to be filled up by the Haryana Public Service Commission (for short – the Commission). The petitioners, who are Masters in Business Administration, were declared ineligible to apply for the aforesaid posts as they did not possess the qualification prescribed both under the advertisement and under the Haryana Education College Cadre (Group B) Service Rules, 1986 (for short – 1986 Rules).

2. Through the present petition, the petitioners challenged the exclusion of Masters of Business Administration as one of the prescribed



CWP-9474-2016 (O&M)

-2-

qualifications for the post of Assistant Professor (Commerce). On the same ground vires of the 1986 Rules was also assailed.

3. During the pendency of the petitioners' writ petition, the selection process for the posts of Assistant Professor (Commerce) has been finalized and as a result thereof appointments of Assistant Professor (Commerce) have also been made way back in the year 2017. There was no interim order favouring the petitioners. The appointees have also not been impleaded. Therefore, in these circumstances and at this stage, we are not inclined to interfere in the matter and accordingly, dispose of the present petition. However, the issue raised by the petitioners through the instant petition is left open to be decided in an appropriate case at the instance of the petitioners or otherwise.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

November 06, 2024
Jyoti 1

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