

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

2024.PHHC:100020

**CWP-18628-2024****Date of Decision: 05.08.2024****NISHA****...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner under BC-A category instead of General category, for selection to the post of TGT English (RoH), pursuant to advertisement no. 2/2023 dated 21.02.2023, Annexure P-1.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner was not considered under BC-A category for want of requisite certificate which could not be submitted because it was not timely issued by the authorities concerned. She cannot be faulted for the same. The certificate was later submitted to the Commission at the time of scrutiny of documents, still her candidature has been considered under General category, whereas she should have been treated under BC-A category.

3. It is apparent on record that the petitioner filled up the application form dated 15.03.2023, Annexure P-5, as a General category candidate, and was issued roll no./admit card dated 12.04.2023, Annexure

P-7, for appearing in the written examination, slated for 14.05.2023, as a General category candidate. She never objected to the same, and participated in the selection process as a General category candidate. The result of selection was declared on 27.07.2024, and she was not selected. The appointments have been given to the selected candidates. In this situation, now the petitioner cannot be allowed to turn around and claim eligibility under BC-A category, as she never applied under the same.

4. In view thereof, no ground to entertain the instant petition is made out and the same is dismissed in *limine*.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

05.08.2024

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