



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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LPA-2425-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.10.2024

SAGAR BHOLA

...Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Through advertisement dated 21.02.2023, the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (for short – the Commission) invited applications for appointment to various posts including 1297 posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (for short - TGT) Science. Out of the advertised posts 182 posts were reserved for the members of the BC-A category. The last date to apply was 15.03.2023. As per Clause 9.5 of the advertisement, candidates belonging to the BC-A/BC-B categories were required to obtain a fresh/latest BC-A/BC-B certificate in terms of Haryana Government instructions dated 22.03.2022 and that the OBC certificates issued for applying for jobs in the Central Government were not to be considered. Note 3, at internal page 20 of the advertisement, further stipulated that the claim for reservation shall be admissible only to those candidates who



upload, along with their applications, the required valid original certificate.

Clause 9.5 and Note 3 (at page 20) of the advertisement dated 21.02.2023 are reproduced below for reference:-

“Clause 9.5

*The candidates belonging to BC-A/BC-B categories are directed to obtain the fresh/latest BC-A or BC-B certificate as the case may be as per Haryana Government instruction issued vide no.22/132/2013-1GS-III, dated 22.03.2022 for the year 2022-2023. **OBC certificate issued for jobs in Central Govt. will not be considered irrespective of income mentioned in certificate.***

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Note:-

3. *Claim of reservation etc., if any, shall be admissible to those candidates only, who upload the requisite valid original certificate along with their application in support of their claim and of Haryana domicile.”*

2. Though his application, the appellant sought consideration of his candidature for appointment as TGT (Science) under the BC-A category but admittedly, he did not append along with his application the required BC-A certificate, in terms of instructions dated 22.03.2022 issued by the Haryana Government and in fact, had appended the OBC certificate which was meant for securing jobs in the Central Government.

3. In the light of the above undisputed facts and because neither the afore reproduced Clause 9.5 nor Note 3 have been challenged by the appellant as also because the appellant approached this Court in August, 2024 when not only the entire selection, in terms of the advertisement in question was over but also appointments in pursuance thereof had been made, we find no error in the impugned judgment through which a learned



Single Judge of this Court rejected the appellant’s claim to be considered for appointment as TGT (Science) under the BC-A category.

- 4. Dismissed.
- 5. All pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

October 03, 2024

Nisha Yadav

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