



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28221-2024

Date of Decision: 13.11.2024

RASNA RANI

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's candidature for the post of TGT Sanskrit, pursuant to advertisement 02/2023, dated 21.02.2023, on the basis of relaxation given to candidates in a subsequent advertisement 12/2024 dated 16.08.2024, for the post of TGT Physical Education.

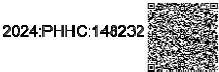
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been duly selected for the post in question pursuant to advertisement 02/2023, but has not been offered appointment for want of essential qualification, i.e., a valid HTET certificate in Sanskrit subject. Since the respondents have relaxed this essential qualification for the candidates pursuant to advertisement 12/2024, by providing them three years time to pass HTET/STET, the same benefit should be extended to the petitioner as well on the ground of parity.



3. Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner cannot be offered the appointment for want of essential qualification. At the time of applying for the post she was well aware that HTET/STET is one of the essential qualification which she did not possess. Besides, the HTET certificate dated 19.12.2022, Annexure P-9, issued to her, is for the subjects of Hindi and English for Level-1 Primary Teacher (PRT). On that account also she cannot be considered for the post. She further contends that petitioner was not selected as per final result announced on 27.07.2024; she had only been shortlisted for scrutiny of documents on the basis of result of written examination announced on 21.06.2023.

4. Heard.

5. As per facts apparent on record, the petitioner applied for the post in response to advertisement 02/2023, for which one of the essential qualifications was a valid HTET certificate in Sanskrit. She admittedly does not possess the same. The selection pursuant to the advertisement is over with the declaration of final result, dated 27.07.2024, pursuant thereto the selected eligible candidates have been offered appointments as well. Therefore, the petitioner cannot claim parity and seek re-consideration of her candidature on that account, much less on the basis of relaxation in essential qualification given to the candidates for a different post/TGT Physical Education, pursuant to a subsequent advertisement 12/2024 dated 16.08.2024. Besides, the relaxation has been given in terms of letter from the Elementary Education Department dated 31.10.2023, issued after the closing date for submission of application forms pursuant to advertisement 02/2023 dated 20.03.2023, based upon which the petitioner applied for the post.



6. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition and it stands dismissed in *limine*.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

13.11.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>