



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

Sr. No.118

CWP-1592-2025

Date of Decision: 29.01.2025

Neha Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* with a prayer to set aside the experts' report dated 04.11.2024, Annexure P-17, as also the show cause notice dated 02.12.2024, Annexure P-15, issued on that basis asking the petitioner to explain as to why her letter of appointment should not be withdrawn in view of the adverse opinion regarding her qualification given by the subject experts, some of whom were from the Kurukshetra University.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been duly selected and appointed as Trained Graduate Teacher Science after due verification of her qualification. The so called subject experts' report cannot be relied upon to dispense with her services or consider her ineligible since experts of the same University have opined to the contrary. Besides, the report is non-speaking and gives no reasons as to why the petitioner is ineligible for the post. He also contended that the said show cause notice, dated 02.12.2024, required her to submit the reply within seven days from the date of receiving; the notice was endorsed to her on 17.12.2024 and received much later. Resultantly, the reply could not be filed.



3. Learned State counsel, however, contends that final decision on the show cause notice has not been taken so far awaiting the petitioner’s reply.

4. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of permitting the petitioner to file reply to the show cause notice, dated 02.12.2024, within ten days, whereupon the second respondent/Director General, Department of Elementary Education, shall take a final decision in the matter. In case the decision is against the petitioner, it will not be given effect to for a period of two weeks from the date of decision.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

29.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No