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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

LPA-973-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 1st of April, 2025

RUBAL CHAUDHARY

.....Appellant(s)

V/s.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate
for the appellant.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present LPA has been preferred by the appellant assailing order dated 30.03.2025 passed by the learned Single Bench in Writ Petition bearing No. CWP-9390-2022 filed by him whereby his claim for consideration of his claim for appointment based on the experience certificate produced at the time of scrutiny of documents was not accepted.

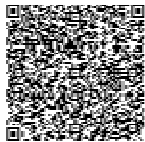
2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant along with his application form had submitted a nine years' bar experience certificate. However, the concerned advertisement required an experience of commercial organization for having participated and worked therein for two years. The said certificate was produced at the time of scrutiny of documents. He submits that the same ought to have taken into consideration and the candidature of the appellant has been wrongly rejected. He submits that the learned Single Bench has also erred in not granting him relief as prayed.



3. We have considered the submissions of the learned counsel for the appellant and find that as per Clause No. 3.1 and 3.2 of the concerned advertisement, it was necessary for the candidates who had applied for the post of Legal Assistant to upload the scanned copy of the documents along with application form reflecting their qualifications, experience etc. It was also specifically mentioned that if the documents produced at the time of the scrutiny of the candidates are found to be at variance with the documents uploaded, the candidature of such candidates shall be liable to be cancelled.

4. It is an admitted position that the appellant has uploaded the scanned copy of the certificate in respect to his Bar experience which has no relevance for the purpose of considering his candidature and it was the certificate of having worked for at least two years in Government / Commercial Organization / Financial Institution / Banks with respect to the drafting of deeds / agreements / terms / conditions / examinations of legal documents, which was required to be produced. It is also found that the appellant has never mentioned about certain experience in his application form as well. In the circumstances, producing the experience certificate subsequently at the stage of scrutiny of documents which were admittedly at variance with the documents produced along with the application form, the candidature of the appellant was required to be rejected and rightly so the learned Single Bench dismissed the Writ Petition.

5. In view of the aforesaid, we do not find any reason to take a different view. Accordingly, the present LPA stands **dismissed**.



6. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

April 1, 2025
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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>