



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

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CWP-11320-2025

Decided On: 09.07.2025

BIRBHAN

....PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sitanshu Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J.(Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner to the post of PGT Sanskrit pursuant to advertisement 04/2015, dated 28.06.2015, on the basis of selection result dated 07.01.2024, Annexure P-5.

2. Learned State counsel has referred letter dated 28.01.2019, received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), to the effect:

“Complaints were received by UGC from individuals across the country against Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (EILM) University (Private University), Jorethang, District-Nimchi, Sikkim about numerous programmes run through distance mode, opening of unauthorised study centre(s), franchising of higher education, issuing degrees to students without conducting any exams or practicals, misleading students by promoting wrong information on website, selling degrees by charging money instead of providing classes or conducting exams, selling degrees in India, conducting programmes through collaborative mode with industries/firms/companies and abroad by conducting courses in

one siting (sitting) and establishment of off-shore campus at Mauritius.”

Further, it is germane to mention here that EIILM University is already been dissolved by the Government of Sikkim vide their cabinet meeting held on 28th April, 2015. As per UGC’s clarification letter it has been specifically clarified that:-

“.....Director (Higher Education), Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim may validate the degrees of 2009-10 in three disciplines i.e. B.A. (Hospitality and Tourism), BCA and MBA for students admitted within the territorial jurisdiction of State of Sikkim based on the admission records available with the university’s Sikkim campus/State Government. Degrees in other Disciplines except in three as specified in the preceding lines and beyond academic year 2009-10 shall not be valid.”

She contends that the petitioner, undisputedly, obtained degree of MA Sanskrit from the EIILM University, after completing the course from January, 2010 to December, 2011. The degree has not been considered valid in terms of the aforesaid UGC letter. She also contends that the decision taken by the Commission in that regard will be conveyed to the petitioner within four weeks.

3. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the same, if so advised.

4. Ordered accordingly.

09.07.2025
Ad

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No