

**CWP-17501-2025 & CWP-17504-2025****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****125+126 (2 cases)****CWP-17501-2025****Date of Decision: 07.07.2025****Dr. Ritula Thakur****...Petitioner****Versus****Director, Punjab Engineering College and others****...Respondents****And****CWP-17504-2025****Kamal Kant Sharma****...Petitioner****Versus****Director, Punjab Engineering College and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL****Present: -** Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CWP-17501-2025)Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CWP-17504-2025)*********JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**

1. As common issues are involved in the captioned petitions, with the consent of learned counsel for the petitioner, the same are hereby disposed of by this common order. For the sake of brevity and convenience, facts are borrowed from *CWP-17501-2025*.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of notice (Annexure P-3) and order of Appellate Authority dated 03.06.2025 (Annexure P-6).



3. Pursuant to advertisement, the petitioner applied for the post of Professor. The respondent rejected her candidature on the ground that she is not eligible. No reason was assigned. She preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority which mechanically dismissed the same without assigning reasons.

4. On being confronted with the fact that selection process has already concluded except declaration of result, learned counsel for the petitioner expressed their inability to controvert the same.

5. The interview process commenced on 23.06.2025 and it stands concluded. As interview stands concluded, this Court does not find it appropriate to invoke its extra-ordinary writ jurisdiction. The present petitions deserve to be dismissed and accordingly dismissed.

6. Needless to mention, this order would not inhibit the respondents to consider the petitioners for the post in question.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

07.07.2025
Mohit Kumar

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