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

CWP-18028-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 18.07.2025

Priyanka Kumari

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

National Testing Agency and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Government Counsel,
with Mr. Saurav Rao, Advocate,
Ms. Sahiba Soam, Consultant Legal,
for respondent No. 1 – NTA.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel,
Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2 – UOI.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. Learned Senior Government Counsel, appearing for respondent No. 1 – NTA, has produced the original OMR sheet in a sealed envelope which is opened and perused by this Court. Annexure P-5 is the exact copy of the original OMR sheet.

2. The original OMR sheet has been shown to the petitioner who is present in the Court.

3. The possibility of someone else over-writing digit 7 especially when the same matches with the blackening of bubble, gets obviated.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has raised another ground that despite the petitioner having attempted all the answers by blackening the bubbles from questions No. 1 to 58 and also other questions where there is no blackening in the original OMR sheet, yet the original OMR sheet reflects that petitioner did not even attempt to answer the questions.

5. The petitioner does not dispute that her thumb impression is affixed on the original OMR sheet and also her signatures and, therefore, in the absence of any ground of malafide raised against any of the functionaries of the examining agency, this Court cannot go into the said ground raised.

6. Accordingly, this Court cannot help the petitioner and the petition stands dismissed.

7. The envelope containing the original OMR sheet of the petitioner is re-sealed and handed over to learned counsel for the respondent – NTA.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

18.07.2025
Amodh Sharma

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