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

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Date of decision: 14.01.2025

Bhupinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. K.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to re-conduct the type test of the petitioner.

2. As the facts, though the petitioner had applied for the post of Clerk and Clerk-cum-Date Entry Operator under SC(M&B) Category, in response to the advertisement No.4 dated 01.09.2016, the written test took place on 06.05.2018, whereafter the computer typing test was held on 27.08.2018 and the petitioner, on 04.10.2018, submitted a representation (Annexure P-4) praying for taking the typing test again on the premise that the computer remained off for three minutes.

3. Learned State counsel refers to paras 4 and 5 of preliminary objections in counter to the present petition, to which there is no rebuttal made, and the same read thus:

“4. It is respectfully submitted that a demo-typing test of 02 minutes duration each of Punjabi and English was

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provided to each candidate before the start of the actual typing test. Before the start of the demo test all candidates were asked to check their hardware i.e. keyboard, display and software i.e. typing test application and overall system regarding any type of error/problem and if there is any problem, to inform the same to the two invigilators present in the room. After the completion of the demo test candidate was required to sign the following declaration:-

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Icertify that I have tested the assigned computer for the following:

1. I have read the instructions and gone through Punjabi as well as English test demo and I understand the overall process of this type test.
2. The keyboard, computer hardware and software (operating system. Raavi font and type test software) are working perfectly fine to my satisfaction.

I agree to give my test on this computer

(Signature)"

Petitioner signed the above mentioned declaration. After completing above- mentioned formalities the actual test was started. The petitioner never complained about the error/computer-hanging problem in computer system during the demo test. Only when the petitioner realized that she failed in the Punjabi type test she starts blaming the computer.

5. Further it is respectfully submitted that Subordinate Service Selection Board Punjab received the petitioner's representation vide diary number 1863 dated 29/08/2018. Subordinate Service Selection Board seek technical report from the typing test conducting agency Punjabi University Patiala. According to the test conducting agency Punjabi University Patiala report (Annexure R-2) the petitioner's typing speed is 24 words per minute in Punjabi typing test. Whereas required typing speed to qualify/pass the Punjabi type test was 30 words per minute. Further according to the report of the test conducting agency (Punjabi University Patiala) according to the timer file there was no error/problem in the petitioner's computer. The candidate (petitioner) pressed the wrong key due to which window L opened up, the invigilator closed this window and this process only took 3 to 5 seconds. The 3 to 5 seconds would not have affected the petitioner's Punjabi typing test result as her typing speed in Punjabi type test is only 24 words per minute, which is 6 point less than required speed of 30 words per minute.

Keeping in view the submissions made above, the present petition of the petitioner is liable to be dismissed."

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4. Report received from Punjabi University, Patiala (Typing Test conducting agency) regarding objections raised by candidates for typing test held from 24th to 31st August, 2018, reads as under:

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name	Objection of Candidate	Clarification
12	16030	Bhupinder Kaur	Candidate wrote that computer was shut down due to error and was asking to re-enter password. After request the supervisor at the exam centre re-entered the password and started the computer due to which the time was continuously running and time for typing was wasted due to which Punjabi typing exam was not cleared/passed. Candidate requested to re-conduct the type test.	Candidate's timer file was inspected. According to record, there was no fault in the computer. According to invigilator the candidate pressed wrong key which open Window L. The invigilator corrected it and this process only took 3 to 5 seconds. It is worth to mention that candidate's typing speed is only 24 (words per minute). The candidate's test does not have to be re-conducted.

5. In view of the above, the present petition being bereft of merit, is hereby dismissed.

14.01.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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