



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.250

CM-76-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-31534-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.01.2025

Rajni Kumari

.... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate, and
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate,
for respondent no.1-Commission.

Mr. Parveen Mehta, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner under BC-A (Non-creamy layer) category and allow her to appear in the Subject Knowledge Test for the post of PGT History advertised vide advertisement 26/2024.

2. By way of an interim order dated 22.11.2024, the petitioner was provisionally permitted to appear in the Subject Knowledge Test for the post in question as a BC-A (Non-creamy layer) category candidate. In terms of the last order, dated 13.01.2025, passed on the instant application, the petitioner's provisional result of Subject Knowledge Test has been produced in a sealed cover by learned counsel for the Commission which shows she has secured marks less than the cut-off marks under BC-A category in Rest



3. It remains undisputed that to be called for interview/viva voce, one has to secure minimum thirty-five per cent marks in Subject Knowledge Test, and the candidates equal to only two times the number of advertised posts are to be called for the interview/viva voce.
4. Since the petitioner has failed to clear the benchmark in the Subject Knowledge Test, she cannot be considered for further selection/appointment. Therefore, nothing survives for adjudication.
5. In these circumstances, the main case is also taken on Board today, and the application as well as the main petition stand dismissed.
6. The result has been re-sealed and returned to learned counsel for the Commission.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

14.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No