



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

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CWP-33392-2025

Date of Decision: 02.12.2025

MANJEET AHLAWAT

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Laxman Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

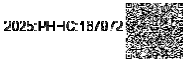
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 31.10.2025, whereby the petitioner's candidature for the post of Interior Decoration and Designing Instructor, has been cancelled on the ground that her experience is before obtaining the B.Tech degree certificate and cannot be considered.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e., 11.11.2025, the following order was passed:

It is *inter alia* contended that the petitioner applied for the post of Interior Decoration and Designing Instructor (Theory) in response to advertisement 12/2019, as she possessed the essential qualification of Diploma of Instruction in Civil Engineering awarded by the Haryana State Board of Technical Education upon clearing the final examination in May/June 2013, Annexure P-1. She has the experience of working as Lab Technician from 15.07.2016 to 29.09.2017, and holds a National Craft Instructor Certificate, for which training period was from September 2017 to August 2018. Her candidature has been rejected vide impugned order dated 31.10.2025, Annexure P-12, on the ground



of having experience before obtaining the Bachelor of Technology Degree, which was awarded to her on 30.06.2018. However, this was mentioned by her only as an additional qualification in the application form, and had applied for the post on the basis of the aforementioned Diploma.

2. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, seeks an adjournment to get instructions.

3. Adjourned to 02.12.2025.

4. Secretary of the Commission is directed to send the petitioner's selection record on the next date of hearing.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that Director General, Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, will re-consider the petitioner's case on the basis of qualification of Diploma of Instruction in Civil Engineering, and pass appropriate order within eight weeks.

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. The Department shall keep one post of Interior Decoration and Designing Instructor (Theory) under General category vacant till final decision by the Director General.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

02.12.2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>