



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

Sr. No.208

CWP-11193-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.04.2026

Anita Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Lecturer in Home Science (Female) from the waiting list on account of non-joining of a selected candidate against advertisement 6/97-I, dated 22.12.1997.

2. Learned State counsel contended that the respondents advertised nine posts of Home Science Lecturer (Female) vide the aforementioned advertisement, out of which five were meant for General category, to which the petitioner belonged. All the candidates were appointed vide office order dated 17.05.1999. However, the candidate at serial no.1 did not join. The petitioner, accordingly, staked her claim against that post on the ground that she had been placed in the waiting list, by submitting the representation dated 20.04.2000. However, by that time, validity of the selection list had already expired on 23.11.1999. Accordingly, the appointment could not be offered .

3. These facts have not been disputed by the petitioner by filing any counter-affidavit.



4. As apparent, the petitioner sought appointment much after expiry of validity period of the selection list. It could not have been given since with the expiry of validity her right, if any, to get the appointment also came to an end. In view thereof, the claim raised in the petition cannot be granted.

5. Dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

06.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No