



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4179-2026

SANTOSH AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

1.	The date when the judgment is reserved	02.04.2026
2.	The date when the judgment is pronounced	12.05.2026
3.	The date when the judgment is uploaded on the website	12.05.2026
4.	Whether only operative part of the judgment is pronounced or whether the full judgment is pronounced	Full
5.	The delay, if any, of the pronouncement of full judgment, and reasons thereof	Not Applicable

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate with
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate
for respondent no.2/HPSC.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J.

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the advertisement 54 of 2024, dated 02.08.2024, issued by the second respondent/Haryana Public Service Commission for the post of Assistant Professor (Home Science), on the ground of being violative of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, in



the light of law laid down by the Supreme Court in *Mandeep Singh and others v. State of Punjab and others*, 2025 INSC 834.

2. The present petition was heard along with CWP-661-2026 titled *Asha Rani and others v. State of Haryana and another*, and connected matters, which were decided vide a common judgment dated 12.05.2026.

3. In view of detailed reasons recorded in the said judgment, the instant petition is allowed in the same terms. Accordingly, the selection process being carried out as per the scheme/pattern of examination under the advertisement in question, 54/2024, is hereby set aside along with the advertisement. The respondents are directed to carry out the selection process afresh strictly as per the 2018 Regulations and complete it expeditiously.

12.05.2026
Ad

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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