



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

Sr. No.206

CWP-13880-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.02.2026

Bhavana Chaudhary

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Anshul Labana, Advocate, for
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Krishna Maurya, Advocate, for
Mr. Balvinder Sangwan, Advocate,
for respondent no.2-Commission.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent-Commission to consider the petitioner for selection and interview her for the post of Lecturer (College Cadre) Sociology pursuant to advertisement, Annexure P-1.

2. Learned counsel for the Commission pointed out that the closing date for submission of application forms for the post was 18.06.2001, and one of the essential qualifications was to possess M.A. Sociology. The petitioner did not have the requisite qualification on the closing date, and even the confidential result was submitted by her on 19.06.2001.

3. Heard.

4. The petitioner filed replication disputing the fact that the confidential result was not delivered within time; her assertion is that the



result was actually delivered on the closing date/18.06.2001, but the Commission intentionally did not disclose the receipt number of the register by which the result was received from the University. And in the absence of receipt number, it cannot be believed that the result was not conveyed to the Commission on the closing date. The assertion has no basis as there is nothing on record to show that the result was actually sent by the University to the Commission’s office. Besides, the advertisement is of the year 2001, and pursuant thereto the appointments were also made at that time. Much water has passed under the bridge since then.

5. In the light of these facts, this Court finds no merit in the petition, and it stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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