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

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Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Abida Khan

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Joon, Advocate for the petitioner

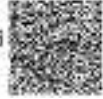
Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sandhu, Advocate for respondent no.3/HPSC

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's candidature for the post of Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) English under BC-B category, pursuant to advertisement 22/2024, dated 23.07.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the Commission, appearing on advance notice, pointed out that the petitioner's candidature for the post in question was rejected vide communication dated 25.04.2026, on the ground that BC-B category certificate submitted by her was not in terms of stipulations contained in the advertisement, nor was it for the relevant financial year 2024-25. Accordingly, she could not be considered for selection. This issue earlier came up before the Division Bench in LPA-1397-2025 titled *Haryana Public Service*



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Commission v. Pardeep Kumar and others, wherein similar clauses of an advertisement issued by the Commission for the posts of Ayurvedic Medical Officer were examined, holding that the rejection of candidature on failure to submit the requisite reserved category certificates in terms therewith was justifiable, and the candidates could not be permitted to submit the certificates after the closing date. He also contends that this Court has already followed *Pardeep Kumar case ibid.* in CWP-3269-2026 titled *Suman Kumari v. Haryana Public Service Commission*, decided on 05.02.2026, and appeal filed against the judgment, LPA-480-2026, has also been dismissed by the Division Bench vide order dated 19.02.2026.

3. In view of the settled position in law, as aforementioned, this Court finds no ground to entertain the petition.

4. Dismissed in *limine*.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

18.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No