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

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Date of Decision: 20.05.2026

Pankaj Kamboj

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sandhu, Advocate for respondent no.2/HPSC

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* setting aside the announcement dated 12.05.2026, and the order dated 13.05.2026, Annexures P-6 & P-7, respectively, whereby the petitioner's candidature has been rejected on account of his failure to submit BC-A category certificate in terms of conditions laid down in the advertisement 15/2024 for the posts of Assistant Director (Technical)/ Senior Apprenticeship Supervisor/ Principal/ Vice Principal/ Principal (Footwear)/ Training Officer/ Apprenticeship and Placement Officer (Group B).

2. The challenge has also been laid to note 2 (iii) to clause 6 of the advertisement which mandates that certificates/documents in support of educational qualifications, experience, domicile, caste, category etc. should be

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possessed by the candidates on or before the closing date. And the certificates issued thereafter will not be accepted by the Commission.

3. Learned counsel for the Commission, appearing on advance notice, contended that the issue of rejection of candidature on account of failure to submit the requisite reserved category certificate in terms of stipulations contained in the advertisement, as also validity of note 2 (iii) to clause 6 of the advertisement was considered by the Division Bench in LPA-1397-2025 titled *Haryana Public Service Commission v. Pardeep Kumar and others*, holding the rejection as well as the clause valid.

4. In view of the settled position of law as aforementioned, this Court finds no ground to entertain the petition, and it stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

20.05.2026*Payal*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No