

CWP-18160-2024 and connected matters

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Serial No.277

Decided on:16.03.2026

1) CWP-18160-2024 (O&M)

Vashudev and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

2) CWP-19008-2024

Ekta and another . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

3) CWP-18027-2024

Shivati and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

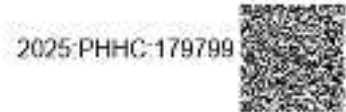
AND

4) CWP-18354-2024

Har Kishan . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents



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AND

5) CWP-18411-2024 (O&M)

Sumit Sangwan . . . Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission and others . . Respondents

AND

6) CWP-18692-2024

Sanjeev Kumar . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

7) CWP-19989-2024

Anjali Tanwar and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

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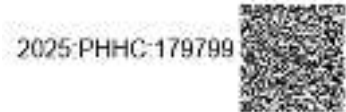
8) CWP-20094-2024

Neha Yadav . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND



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9) CWP-23157-2024

Poonam Rani . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

10) CWP-2815-2025

Uma and another . . . Petitioners

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission and others . . Respondents

AND

11) CWP-34663-2025

Rashmi Sharma . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

12) CWP-12701-2025

Annu . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

13) CWP-19848-2024

Priyanka Verma . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents



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AND

14) CWP-20937-2024

Jawahar Singh . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . Respondents

AND

15) CWP-19659-2024

Jyoti . . . Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Staff Selection Commission and another . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rishab Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Garvit Mittal, Advocate,
Mr. Anshul Labana, Advocate for
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate
Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate;
Mr. Sween Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Deswal, Advocate
Mr. Ankur Dua, Advocate;
Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate;
Mr. S. K. Malik, Advocate;
Mr. P. L. Verma, Advocate and
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Parveen Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J.(ORAL)

These petitions are being decided together as common questions based upon similar facts arise for consideration. The petitioners herein are applicants for the post of TGT Science against advertisement 2/2023, and they have been considered ineligible as the combination of subjects in their



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graduation degrees of B.Sc. Honours (Botany), B.Sc. Honours (Zoology) and B.Sc. (Biotechnology) does not meet the requirements of essential qualification for the post.

2. During pendency of the petition and pursuant to interim orders passed by this Court, a committee of subject experts was constituted to decide whether the petitioners' graduation degrees meet the essential qualification requirements.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the subject experts' report dated 10.03.2026, has been received from the University, which is enclosed with the instructions received from the Department vide memo dated 16.03.2026; the same are retained on the case file as Annexure 'C'. As per the report, all the petitioners have been considered eligible for the post in question on the basis of their degrees aforementioned. The relevant extract of the report is as under:

Keeping in view the eligibility mentioned above, document of candidates from Sr. No. 1 to 36 has been examined and it is recommended that they may considered eligible for the post of TGT (Science).

In particular, the DMC of the candidates having B.Sc. (H) Botany and B.Sc (H) Zoology has been examined and it has been observed by the committee that students having B.Sc. (H) Botany and B.Sc. (H) Zoology have studied two other subjects during first four semesters of the course. Hence they may be considered eligible for the post of TGT (Science).

Further the candidates having B.Sc. (Biotechnology) have studied Chemistry and several papers of Life Science subjects, which may be considered as Biology Subjects during three years



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of graduation. Hence they may be considered eligible for the post of TGT (Science).

4. In view of the facts aforementioned, the petitions stand disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioners eligible for the posts in question and offer them appointments as per merit, subject to their fulfilling other requisite conditions, notionally with effect from the date other candidates pursuant to the advertisement in question have been appointed, and with actual benefits from the date of joining. These directions shall be carried out within four weeks of receiving a certified copy of the order.

5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the case file(s) of connected matter(s).

16.03.2026

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**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No