



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

Sr. No.266

CWP-22741-2024

Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

Pankaj Chauhan

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner eligible for the post of TGT Science (wrongly mentioned as TGT Sanskrit in the prayer clause) under Scheduled Castes category against advertisement 02/2023 on the basis of his qualification of B.Sc. (General), which is in dispute.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the Department vide memo dated 25.03.2026, which is retained on the case file along with its enclosure as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, she contends that as per subject experts' report dated 10.03.2026, the petitioner is eligible for the post.

3. In view of the above, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner eligible for the post in question and offer him appointment as per merit, subject to his 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.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

30.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No