



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 08.07.2025

CWP-558-2015 (O&M)

RAJEEV KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CWP-14466-2017 O&M)

SUKH DARSHAN AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

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Present: - Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Dev, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Both these writ petitions are being disposed by a common order  
as identical issues are involved in the present writ petitions.



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2. A brief reference to the controversy is however being made from CWP-558 of 2015 titled as ***“Rajiv Kumar versus State of Haryana and another”***.

3. Challenge in the said writ petition is to the order dated 09.12.2014 vide which the claim of the petitioner for joining as a Assistant Engineer (Civil) pursuant to the appointment orders dated 31.07.2014 had been rejected while deciding the legal notice dated 14.08.2014. The reasons cited by the respondents for denial of the claim of the petitioner was that the degree obtained by the petitioner was not recognized by the appropriate body, hence, the same could not be accepted as satisfying the mandatory qualification for holding the requisite post.

4. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the parties are ad idem that the issue has already been dealt with by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No. 1659 of 2024 titled as ***“State of Haryana and another versus Sanjeev Tanwar”*** vide judgment dated 21.10.2024.

5. Counsel for the respondent-State does not dispute the same. Accordingly, the instant writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the judgment dated 21.10.2024 passed in LPA No. 1659 of 2024 titled as ***“State of Haryana and another versus Sanjeev Tanwar”***. As a necessary consequence, the impugned order dated 09.12.2014 in CWP-558-2015 and dated 21.06.2017 in CWP-14466-2017 are set aside and a direction is issued to the respondents to take appropriate steps in terms of the Division Bench Judgment of this Court dated 21.10.2024 passed in



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LPA No. 1659 of 2024 titled as *State of Haryana and another versus Sanjeev Tanwar (supra)*.

6. All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

**JULY 08, 2025**  
*Vishal Sharma*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No