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

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**LPA No. 642 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:26.05.2025**

Harsh Lata

....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Jatinder Kumar, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. AG, Haryana.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of the present appeal, the appellant is assailing the order dated 08.07.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge wherein the learned Single Judge held that the case set up by the present appellant does not fall within the realm of judicial review under Article 226.

2. While we do not agree with the view expressed by the learned Single Judge, of the writ petition not being maintainable. However on merits, as we discussed hereinbelow, we do not find any reason to entertain and allow the claim of the appellant-writ petitioner.



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3. The brief facts which required to be noticed are that the appellant had applied for the post of PGT Commerce and after having scored sufficient marks in the written examination, appeared for interview and when she could not be successful in the final result, under Right to Information Act she was informed that her experience certificates were not counter-signed and were therefore not taken into consideration for granting marks for teaching experience.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the experience certificates gained by the appellant cannot be discounted merely on account of the same not being counter-signed by the Director, Secondary Education.

5. We however find that the advertisement itself which was provided as under:-

“TEACHING EXPERIENCE:-

Experience wherever applicable will be considered, only after acquiring the essential qualification along with details of salary of the concerned post and the experience must be countersigned by the Director, Secondary Education of the concerned State even for CBSE/Central Schools & Navodaya Vidhalaya. Teaching experience must be for the post of PGT of the relevant subject.”

6. In view of above, it was essential for the appellant to see that the concerned certificates are duly counter-signed. If she had any grievance, she should have challenged the said condition before participating in the examination, which she has inadvertently not done. Moreover, we find that



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the selection process is complete long back and the writ petition is based only on the information received under Right to Information Act. In view thereto, no relief can be granted to her on the said count.

7. Appeal is accordingly dismissed on merit as well as on the ground of delay and latches.

8. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE**

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

May 26, 2025
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Whether speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No