



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

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CWP-8593-2025

Date of Decision: 26.03.2025

Asha Kumari

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Sourabh Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's candidature for the post of TGT Science under BC-A category in response to advertisement 02/2023.

2. As per facts apparent on record, closing date for submission of applications in response to the advertisement was 15.03.2023. The petitioner had been issued BC-A category certificate dated 11.03.2023, Annexure P-6, but submitted her application form, Annexure P-2, as a General category candidate on 14.03.2023. She participated in the selection process as such, and only after she was not recommended for appointment as per the final result dated 27.07.2024, Annexure P-7, the instant petition seeking a direction to change her category from General to BC-A was filed. After willingly participating in the selection process as a General category candidate and remaining unsuccessful, she cannot be permitted to turn around and seek change of category. The issue

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already stands decided against the petitioner in Civil Writ Petition No.18628 of 2024 titled *Nisha v. State of Haryana and others*, and Civil Writ Petition No.19210 of 2024 titled *Ankit Arya v. State of Haryana and another*.

3. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition, and it stands dismissed.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

26.03.2025*Payal*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No