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

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**CWP-40-2025**

**Date of decision: 23.01.2025**

SIMRAT

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

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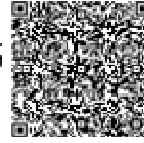
Present: - Mr. M.D. Khan , Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to decide the legal notice whereby the petitioner has sought an enquiry into the selection list dated 19.07.2021 leading to selection of private respondents and others to the post of Planning Officer; Assistant Chief Executive Officer etc., in Zila Parishad office in the State of Haryana on the strength of forged and fabricated mark sheets and reservation certificate.

2. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the private respondents were selected to various posts in Zila Parishad offices in the State of Haryana, having secured such employment on the strength of forged mark sheets; degrees and certificates which have



purportedly been issued by the Monad University. He further contends that forged reservation certificates have also been produced by the said private respondents to secure the benefit of reservation.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has been confronted as to whether there is any material on the basis whereof the educational qualification certificates and/or the reservation certificates produced by the private respondents-selected candidates can be said to be *prima facie* forged or having been secured on the basis of fraudulent declaration/misrepresentation. He contends that he is currently not in possession of any such document but the circumstances create doubt with respect to genuineness of their certificates and the reservation claimed by them and that it is for the said reason that the legal notice has been sent by him to the authorities for the enquiry be conducted.

4. I am afraid that issuance of any such directions solely on the basis of suspicion of the petitioner and without any *prima facie* material or evidence being brought up before this Court in support of the contention(s) being advanced, would not justify issuance of a direction by this Court to start a fishing inquiry. Since the petitioner claims that he is in possession of such documents, I find no reason why such document ought to be withheld from this Court and why the same has not been produced at the time of filing of the present writ petition so that the verification of the claim raised by the petitioner could be made.

5. Under the given circumstances, I find that the present writ petition is misconceived. The same is accordingly disposed of as withdrawn

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at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition on the same cause of action but with better and complete particulars, if so advised.

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

**JANUARY 23, 2025**

*Vishal Sharma*

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