

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4671/2025

Pathik Parashar S/o Shri Gajanand Parashar

----Petitioner

Versus

Union Of India

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashwinee Kumar Jaiman with
Mr. Keshav Parashar

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Order

02/04/2025

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that present petition is filed seeking directions for quashing the impugned order dated 17.03.2025, whereby appointment order issued in favour of the petitioner for the post of PGT (Geography), has been withdrawn without giving any opportunity of hearing. Further, it is submitted that qua the said post, in the first phase, last date had been 31.07.2023 and in the second phase, in the same very advertisement, an opportunity has been given to other candidates for participation. Learned counsel has also submitted that last date in the second phase had been 19.10.2024 and the petitioner has acquired required qualification and eligibility before the said cut-off date. Nevertheless, the petitioner has submitted the form on 17.10.2023. It is further submitted that after a thorough evaluation and conclusion that eligibility was in line with the advertisement, an appointment was offered to the petitioner at the belated stage. However, stating that required eligibility should

have been acquired prior to 31.07.2023, the candidature of the petitioner has been cancelled out and joining is withdrawn.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the dictum enunciated in **Harman Preet Singh Wadhwa & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.** reported in **2016 (2) SCT 302.**

Heard.

Issue notice to the respondents.

List on 02.05.2025.

In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 17.03.2025 shall remain stayed, till further orders of the Court.

(SAMEER JAIN),J