

**RE-EXAMINATION OF THE ROSTER POINTS OF THE POST No. 135 IN
RC/61/2019 (Associate Professor)**

1. That the reservation rosters for the entire cadre/sanctioned posts of Professor and Associate Professor have been re-examined and accordingly prepared after re-casting in the light of Post based Roster system as per the dicta in R.K. Sabharwal Vs. State of Punjab (1995) 2 SCC 745 and as per the provisions of the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) Office Memorandum (OMs) issued pursuant thereto and MHRD Gazette Notification dated 12.07.2019.
2. That, similarly, the rosters of Post No.135 in RC/61/2019 have been re-examined after recasting of rosters. To ascertain the cause of change of reservation category of the post under reference, the rosters have been prepared afresh with the plotting of incumbents in chronological order (from the earliest appointee onwards) and according to chronological occurrence of vacancies/vacant posts.
3. After the above exercise, it was noticed that the post of Associate Professor (Post No.135 in RC/61/2019) was occurring at Sl. No. 294 of the reservation register of 2017 and was found to have been issued for SC (Annexure-1).
4. It was further noticed that this post/roster point, when it was plotted in the reservation register in 2019 as per MHRD Gazette Notification dated 12.07.2019 (Annexure-2) and in accordance with the roster recasting as mandated by DoPT OM dated 31.01.2019 (Annexure-3), happened to be falling at Sl. No. 295 (Annexure-4) and happened to be earmarked for ST, hence accordingly roster point was issued in favour of ST.
5. This roster point/post was accordingly advertised for ST category.
6. Now, when the reservation rosters dated 04.07.2019 have been re-examined and, after consequent re-casting of the rosters as per the procedure mentioned in Point No.2 above, the said post (Post No. 135 in RC/61/2019) is falling at Sl. No. 250 (Annexure-6) and is falling against the roster point earmarked for EWS.
7. From the above exercise/re-examination of rosters, it becomes clear that the change of Serial No. of post in a particular roster (roster of 2017) and consequent change of category of the post in that particular roster (roster of 2019 and freshly prepared rosters of 2021) is on account of recasting of rosters and not mechanical in any manner whatsoever.
8. It may be pertinent to mention here that the Division Bench of Hon'ble Delhi High Court has restrained the University from making any appointments to the Post No.135. Accordingly, recruitment process for the impugned roster point/post is on hold.