

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

CWP No.2071 of 2015

Date of decision:09.02.2015

Dilbag Singh & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Ramender Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Pleadings on record would show that both the petitioners were recommended for appointment as Post Graduate Teachers in the subject of Geography by the Haryana School Teachers Selection Board, Panchkula. However, in terms of the recommendations having been made by the Board, it was clarified that no inquiry has been done as regards the antecedents of the candidate and the documents produced by the candidate concerned as regards qualifications, career experience for claiming exemption from STET/HTET, age, caste/category etc. be got checked/verified.

Placed on record at Annexure P-4 (colly) are two show cause notices carrying even date i.e. 21.06.2014 issued by the Haryana State Education Department, whereby it has been stated that the experience certificates produced by the petitioners have not been found genuine and as such, a tentative view has been taken for cancellation of their candidature. 15 days' time was granted to the petitioners to submit a response to the show cause notices.

Counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that both

the petitioners had submitted their replies to the show cause notice within the stipulated time frame and copies thereof stand appended at Annexure P-5.

In the light of the facts noticed herein above, this Court is of the considered view that the issue as regards candidature of the petitioners for the post of PGT (Geography) would not require any examination on merits at this stage.

Accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director General of School Education, Haryana to take into consideration the replies submitted by the petitioners to their show cause notices dated 21.06.2014 at Annexure P-4 (colly) and to take a final decision thereupon strictly in accordance with law and to communicate the same to the petitioners expeditiously and in any case, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

09.02.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**