

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

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 17, 2015

Kuljeet Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. R. K. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners belong to reserved categories i.e. scheduled caste/backward class as declared by the Government of Punjab. They are seeking a mandamus for being declared having passed Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test as they have obtained more than 54.67% marks and, therefore, on the principle of rounding up, they would be entitled to the benefit of being declared pass in the light of the judgement passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.7829 of 2014 (Sandeep Dass Vs. State of Punjab and others) on 31.10.2014 (Annexure P-7). Counsel has also relied upon another judgement passed in Civil Writ Petition No.8776 of 2012 (Ruby Kapoor Vs. The State of Punjab and others), decided on 04.12.2014 (Annexure P-

8). While placing reliance on these judgements, the petitioners served a

notice through counsel dated 17.01.2015 (Annexure P-9) upon the respondents but till date no decision thereon has been taken.

Counsel contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, State Council of Education Research and Training, Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.01.2015 (Annexure P-9) served by the petitioners, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director, State Council of Education Research and Training, Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.01.2015 (Annexure P-9) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

In case the petitioners are found to be entitled to the benefit of certificates, the same be issued to them within a further period of six weeks subject to their fulfilling the formalities, if any.

March 17, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE