

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

**CWP No.5634 of 2003
Decided on :03.08.2016**

Balwant Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek a direction for quashing the selection list of Elementary Teachers Entrance Test dated 20.02.2002 (Annexure P-3). Respondents No.20 to 88 are stated to be the beneficiaries of the said selection.

In CWP No.6409 of 2002, the admissions of the private respondents in the training course had been challenged. The present writ petition was ordered to be heard with the said case. The said case was disposed of on 30.08.2005 as having been rendered infructuous. The said order reads as under:-

“Mr. Chatrath, counsel for the aforesaid respondents, states that the result of the Elementary Teachers Training (ETT) Course has already been declared by respondent No.2.

A perusal of the claim in the writ petition shows that the admissions of the private respondent Nos. 21 to 90 was challenged by the petitioners in this writ petition. It

was claimed that these respondents have been admitted in the ETT Course illegally.

As the results have already been declared and all the private respondents have already passed the training course for the session 2001-2003, therefore, nothing survives in the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous.”

Keeping in view the above, it is apparent that the present writ petition is also rendered infructuous by sheer efflux of time. Counsel for the petitioners also has no fresh instructions. The private respondents would have worked for 14 years by now and this Court would be loath at this stage to set aside their selection.

Accordingly, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

AUGUST 03, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No