

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 15152 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.08.2016**

Venus Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Sixteen petitioners had undertaken the Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test (PSTET) conducted on 03.07.2011 for the purpose of seeking employment with the Education Department. In the event, a candidate passes the test, the result stands good for seven years i.e. till July 2018.

The claim of the petitioners is that they had attempted the four questions, whose answer keys were subsequently found incorrect by this Court, as also by the Committee, therefore, they claim that they are entitled to grant of additional marks and their PSTET result may be revised.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue raised in the present petition stands decided in a *bunch* petition, decided on 18.05.2016 by the Coordinate Bench, in case titled “Ekta Sharma and others versus State of Punjab”. Thus, relief is claimed in the light of aforesaid decision, which has produced in Court today and taken on record as

On the asking of Court, Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished the copy of writ petition to the counsel opposite.

Learned State Counsel very fairly concedes that the present writ petition is liable to be disposed of in view of the above decision dated 18.05.2016 **(P-9)**.

In view of the aforesaid stand, the present petition is allowed in the same terms as passed in aforesaid judgment dated 18.05.2016 **(P-9)**.

August 01, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No