

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

CWP No.24536 of 2016

Date of Decision:-20.12.2016

Amandeep Kumar & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for Petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Eight petitioners, namely, Amandeep Kumar, Manjit Singh, Dapinder Singh, Boota Singh, Satnam Singh, Dilpreet Kaur, Ravinder Singh and Narinder Singh are working as ETT teachers in the Elementary Schools under the Department of School Education, Punjab.

The grievance raised by the aforesaid petitioners is that they are not being considered as eligible for promotion to the posts of Physical Training Masters/Mistress although they possess the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Physical Education as one of the subjects along with B.Ed with teaching subject in Physical Education.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioners and perusing the paper book with his able assistance, no case for interference is made out as concededly the post of Physical Training Master/Mistress is covered

Constitution, namely Punjab State Education Class-III (School Cadre) Service Rules 1978 as amended vide notification dated 8.7.1995 (**P-4**). It is also conceded that the eligibility qualification require “*Graduate from a recognized University with training in advance physical training course degree or diploma*”. It is further evident that the mere passing of a subject in Physical Education in Graduation would not be considered equivalent to the stipulated qualification. Hence the petitioners are rightly being considered ineligible.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 20, 2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>