

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : May 18, 2016

1. Civil Writ Petition No. 25794 of 2015

Ekta Sharma & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

2. Civil Writ Petition No. 25898 of 2015

Manjeet Kaur & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

3. Civil Writ Petition No. 26111 of 2015

Ekta Sharma & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

4. Civil Writ Petition No. 26112 of 2015

Kamal Deep & Anr.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

5. Civil Writ Petition No. 135 of 2016

Gagandeep Kaur

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

6. Civil Writ Petition No. 154 of 2016

Gaganpreet & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

7. Civil Writ Petition No. 27274 of 2015

Manjeet Kaur & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

8. Civil Writ Petition No. 290 of 2016

Manjit Singh & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

9. Civil Writ Petition No. 321 of 2016

Anu Bala	... Petitioner
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

10. Civil Writ Petition No. 558 of 2016

Rimpy Rani & Anr.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

11. Civil Writ Petition No. 712 of 2016

Manjit Kaur & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

12. Civil Writ Petition No. 720 of 2016

Ritu ... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

13. Civil Writ Petition No. 950 of 2016

Tajinder Singh ... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

14. Civil Writ Petition No. 1193 of 2016

Manpreet Kaur & Anr. ... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

15. Civil Writ Petition No. 1374 of 2016

Kulwant Kaur ... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

16. Civil Writ Petition No. 1420 of 2016

Kulwant Kaur ... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

17. Civil Writ Petition No. 1451 of 2016

Tripta Rani & Anr. ... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

18. Civil Writ Petition No. 1549 of 2016

Tajinder Singh	... Petitioner
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

19. Civil Writ Petition No. 1678 of 2016

Manjeet Singh & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

20. Civil Writ Petition No. 1680 of 2016

Manjeet Singh & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

21. Civil Writ Petition No. 2449 of 2016

Hira Lal & Ors.	... Petitioners
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

22. Civil Writ Petition No. 2139 of 2016

Sonpreet Kaur	... Petitioner
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

23. Civil Writ Petition No. 2735 of 2016

Kamal Brar	... Petitioner
versus	
State of Punjab & Ors.	... Respondents

24. Civil Writ Petition No. 2605 of 2016

Mandeep Kaur & Anr. ... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

25. Civil Writ Petition No. 3698 of 2016

Sandeep Kaur & Ors. ... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

26. Civil Writ Petition No. 5766 of 2016

Simrat Kaur & Anr. ... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This order will dispose of the above captioned petitions since the point involved in them is the same and the 26 petitions can be disposed of by a common order.

Heard counsel.

These petitions without doubt are covered by the decision of this Court in LPA No. 1064 of 2015, “State of Punjab & Anr. Vs. Kulwinder Kaur & Ors.”, arising out of the orders of learned Single Bench dated 05.09.2014 passed in C.W.P No. 2461 of 2012 and connected cases

wherein directions have been issued to State of Punjab to give the petitioners the benefit of four marks of which the answer keys were found wrong. The mistakes have been held to the advantage of the candidates who appeared for the test to secure them success in the result.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the duration of validity and active life of Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test (PSTET) for purposes of seeking public employment is 07 years and in the event of success of the petition, the result of the PSTET will hold good till July, 2018, as per Annex P/12.

Since relief has been given by the learned Single Judge and appeal filed by the State has been declined, the petitioners would be entitled to the same benefits as was accorded to the respondent in the Letters Patent Appeal. This would however be subject to the petitioners having attempted the four identified questions as were subject matter of the judgments and orders of this Court in the aforesaid litigation.

In view of the above, the petitions are allowed subject to the above-mentioned condition being satisfied.

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JUDGE