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

LPA No.1667 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.09.2016

Priyanka

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |
| 3. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |
| 4. To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 5. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No |

Present: Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SURYA KANT J. (ORAL)

The appellant's grievance before the learned Single Judge was that the posts of ETT Teachers have been advertised without conducting the Teachers' Eligibility Test, for the year 2016 even when passing of such a test is one of the mandatory eligibility condition for the advertised posts. Learned Single Judge did not agree with such contention and has dismissed the writ petition.

2. One of the plea taken in this Intra Court Appeal is that there are other writ petitions seeking identical relief which are still pending before another learned Single Judge and where provisional permission to apply for the advertised posts has been granted. Consequently, the notice was issued to the respondents and meanwhile, the appellant was also permitted to apply on provisional basis.

3. The said direction has been complied with by the authorities and the appellant has submitted her application. We are informed that other writ petitions involving identical issues are now fixed before learned Single Judge on 18.10.2016.

4. With a view to avoid conflicting orders, it appears to us that all the writ petitions need to be heard together and the learned Single Judge ought not to have dismissed the appellant's writ petition.

5. For the reasons afore-stated, we allow this appeal to the extent that the order dated 26.08.2016 passed by learned Single Judge is set aside and without expressing any views on the merits of appellant's claim, her writ petition is directed to be heard along with ***CWP No.17370 of 2016*** and other connected cases listed on 18.10.2016.

6. Parties are directed to appear before learned Single Judge, accordingly.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

20.09.2016

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE