

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-8793-2017

Date of Decision: April 27, 2017

Amarjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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

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Present: Mr.S.S.Narula, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SURYA KANT, J.**

The petitioners are Vocational Lecturers having qualification of degrees in Engineering/post-graduation. Their grievance is against provisions of the Punjab Educational Service (School and Inspection) Group A Service Rules, 2004 to the extent of non-prescription of any academic qualification for the post of Principal, as a result of which Vocational Masters/Mistresses, having academic qualification of Matric with Diploma only, are also eligible for promotion to the post of Principal which is stated to be detrimental to the interest of the qualified persons like petitioners who are possessing degrees in Engineering/Post Graduation academic qualification.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that such anomalous

situation needs to draw attention of the authorities at the earliest. Learned counsel, thus, seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to submit a representation to the Competent Authority.

[3] Ordered accordingly.

[4] Needless to say that any such representation made by the petitioners shall be considered and decided in accordance with law and by way of a reasoned order. It shall be appreciated if an appropriate order is passed within four months of submission of representation.

**( SURYA KANT )  
JUDGE**

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**( SUDIP AHLUWALIA )  
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| <b>1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>2. Whether reportable ?</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |