

CWP no. 20329 of 2017
and connected cases

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

1. CWP no. 20329 of 2017

Khalsa College of Education and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Panjab University and others

...Respondent(s)

2. CWP no. 20435 of 2017

Mehar Chand College of Education

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Panjab University and others

...Respondent(s)

3. CWP no. 20760 of 2017

Federation of Self Financing Colleges of Education Punjab

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

Date of Decision : 17.01.2018

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

**Present : Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for petitioners
in CWP nos. 20329 and 20435 of 2017**

**Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Bhagoti Singh, Advocate for petitioners
in CWP no. 20760 of 2017**

Ms. Anu Pal, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate

Mr. Jatinder Grover, Coordinator in person

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

This order will dispose of three writ petitions bearing CWP nos. 20329, 20435 and 20760 of 2017.

During the pendency of the instant petitions, the official respondents have taken a decision, the essentials of which we may extract herebelow:-

“After due deliberations it was resolved that the seats which are still vacant in colleges of education in Punjab State even after conducting two common entrance tests, be filled up for the Sessions 2017-18 as per method adopted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for admission in colleges of education for the Session 2016-17 in the light of Clause 14 of the notification of Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education (Education -1 Branch) vide no. 14/18/2011/3Edu-1/1019335/1 dated 10.7.2017 in the following manner:-

1. All those candidates who have qualified any one of the Common Entrance test held on 6.8.2017 or 29.10.2017 may be admitted in colleges of education merit wise.

2. All those candidates who have registered through online process for state level admission of two year B.Ed course conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh for session 2017-18 but could not

qualify or appear in the Common Entrance test dated 6.8.2017 or 29.10.2017 or submit the qualifying marks or fill the choices etc .may seek admission against vacant seats merit wise in various colleges subject to the eligibility and availability of seats.

3. The colleges are instructed to give first preference to the candidates who had qualified the common entrance test and second preference to the candidates who had registered through online process, however could not appear in the test.

4. After exhausting all eligible and test qualified candidates followed by registered candidates, the college shall fill remaining vacant seats merit wise in graduation marks in a transparent manner.

5. The schedule for admission against unfilled seats will be as follows:-

Sr.No	Activity	Dates
1.	Display of Major subject wise vacant seats by colleges on their notice boards/websites with the information to the Coordinator, Punjab B.Ed Admission 2017-18 by Email	20.1.2018
2.	Submission of applications by interested candidates in the respective colleges of education of their choice	22.1.2018 to 29.1.2018
3	Display of merit list on the notice board/ website of the college	30.1.2018
4.	Allocation of vacant seats by the respective college in order of merit	1.2.2018
5	Deposit of fee by selected candidates	1.2.2018 to 3.2.2018
6	Submission of Final report of admission by the colleges of Education by Email to the	5.2.2018

	Coordinator, Punjab B.Ed Admission 2017-18 and by Email and speed post to the affiliating university	
7	Start of Classes for the admitted students	5.2.2018

No admission will be allowed after 5.2.2018 and affiliating universities will frame academic calendar for those students as per NCTE norms.”

This is to the satisfaction of all parties before us and in view of the above, we dispose of the instant writ petitions as having become infructuous. We, however, clarify that any exercise to limit or enhance the seats of B.Ed colleges pursuant to the queries raised by the Court in related petitions would evidently be applicable from the next academic session.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

17.01.2018
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(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No