

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 24360 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.11.2018**

Lekh Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, twelve (12) in number, belong to the Physically Handicapped Category and are aspirants for appointment to the post of “ETT Teacher” being fully qualified as per the recruitment rules.

The petitioners' grievance are that the Department of Elementary Education, Punjab, is taking no steps to fill up the posts of “ETT Teacher” belonging to the category of Physically Handicapped, which remain unfilled till today in the previous direct recruitment(s).

On the previous date(s) of hearing, before issuing notice of motion, learned State Counsel was directed to seek instructions in the aforesaid regard.

At the time of resumed hearing today, State Counsel states that she has received a letter dated 25.11.2018 issued by the Director Public Instructions (EE), Punjab, wherein it is admitted that 103 posts of “ETT Teachers” are required to be filled up from the reserved category of

Physically Handicapped. She further states that the Department is

contemplating to initiate the process of recruitment to the aforesaid backlog of vacancies within next two-three months. A copy of the aforesaid letter dated 25.11.2018 submitted in Court today by the State Counsel is taken on record as **Mark-A**.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the State, counsel for the petitioners concedes that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petition.

“Disposed of”.

November 30, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>