

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP No. 9024 of 2019

Date of Decision: April 04, 2019.

Suman Rani and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ravish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Ms.Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G.,Punjab
accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Petitioners are seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the
respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for appointment to the
posts of Masters/Mistresses/E.T.T. Teachers in various subjects as they
claim to have cleared Teachers Eligibility Test as per the revised result.

Admittedly some appointments were made on the basis of
result declared earlier. An anomalous situation has arisen as to the
entitlement of the petitioners for appointment on the basis of revised result
and the right of the persons, appointed on the basis of earlier result, to
continue in service.

A query has been put to learned State counsel whether a
committee of senior officers headed by the Chief Secretary can consider
the entire issue and take a just and fair decision under the circumstances.

She submits that there is no impediment in such an exercise.

Under the circumstances, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that a committee of three officers headed by Chief Secretary shall be constituted to consider the claim of the petitioners as well as related issues. A decision shall be taken within two months and the petitioners be informed accordingly. The committee would also take into consideration the consolidated affidavit filed in CWP Nos.24341 and 29601 of 2017 while arriving at its decision.

(Rajan Gupta)
Judge

April 04, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No