

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

CWP No.15510 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 30, 2019

Harash Bala and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.S. Mirpur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioners, in the present petition, are seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider their case for appointment to the post of Masters/Mistresses in various subjects as they claim to have cleared Teachers Eligibility Test as per the revised result.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Ms. Ishneet Kaur, AAG, Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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, present 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

May 30, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No