

Civil Writ Petition No. 19582 of 2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 21.08.2019

Parmpreet Kaur & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seeks writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider their candidatures for the post of Teachers in different subjects under their respective categories.

2. The candidatures of the petitioners were rejected on the ground that they had failed in Teacher Eligibility Test Paper-II conducted for the purpose by the State Government. However, pursuant to an order dated 26.02.2019(Annexure P-1) passed by this Court, the result of the Teacher Eligibility Test was revised. Consequently, the petitioners have been declared qualified in the said test.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that case of the similarly situated other candidates is already under consideration of the respondents and contends that the case of the petitioners is also entitled to be considered along with them, on parity.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that in fact this Court vide order dated 26.02.2019(Annexure P-1) passed in CWP No. 21108 of 2017 along with bunch of petitions had directed the respondents to constitute a Committee headed by Chief Secretary to consider the entire issue and take just and fair decision under the circumstances.

5. Notice of motion.

6. Learned State counsel, on advance service of copy of petition, puts in appearance on behalf of respondents.
7. Given the nature of order being passed and keeping in view the aforesaid, no further proceedings or pleadings are warranted in this case.
8. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in terms of the decision taken by the Committee headed by the Chief Secretary and as per the decision taken on the candidatures of similarly situated other candidates.
9. Let the needful be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |