

Civil Writ Petition No. 21547 of 2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 19.08.2019

Seema Rani

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG PunjabARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider her candidature for the post of Punjabi Teacher in Backward Class category pursuant to an advertisement dated 09.09.2012 (Annexure P-2).

2. The candidature of the petitioner was rejected on the ground that she had failed in Teacher Eligibility Test Paper-II conducted for the purpose by the State Government. However, pursuant to an order dated 25.09.2017(Annexure P-5) passed by this Court, the result of the Teacher Eligibility Test was revised. Consequently, the petitioner has been declared qualified in the said test.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that case of the similarly situated other candidates is already under consideration of the respondents and contends that the case of the petitioner 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 02.04.2019(Annexure P-11) passed in CWP No. 8879 of 2019 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 Senior 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 petitioner 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.

19.08.2019
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JUDGE

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