

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

CWP-3199-2018 (O & M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2019

Pardeep Kaur and anr. Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and ors. ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Ms. Loveinder Kaur Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Ishneet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

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/E.T.T. Teacher 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, 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.

May 08, 2019
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No