

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.9187 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 04, 2019

Jaspal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Zonish Rattan, Advocate for
Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioners have prayed for a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of appointment of respondent No.3 as Panchayat Secretary as she does not fulfill the eligibility criteria. They have further sought a direction that petitioners be considered for the post as they possess the requisite qualification.

A detailed reply has been filed by the State in connected case i.e. CWP No.972 of 2017. Stand taken by it is that petitioners have qualified from the Institute which is not recognized by the UGC. State Government is following the UGC Guidelines.

Plea of the petitioners is that their diplomas are recognized by the National Council of Vocational Training Scheme. Thus, the action of the State Government in not considering the same is arbitrary.

This court finds no force in the plea. This court would not direct the State Government by way of mandamus to recognize a particular degree or diploma or any Institute. The petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

February 04, 2019
'Rajpal'

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No