

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

**CWP NO. 34094 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 22.11.2019**

Pritpal Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of petitioners for their selection and appointment to the post of Punjabi, SST and Hindi Master/Mistress in pursuance to the Advertisement dated 07.05.2011 (Annexure P-1) and 09.09.2012 (Annexure P-2), whereby 3442 and 5178 posts of Masters/Mistresses in the Master Cadre were sought to be filled up by respondent- Department in various subjects, especially as large numbers of posts are lying vacant and candidates who were in waiting list have been selected and appointed by respondent-department. Further prayer has been made for grant of consequential benefits with effect from the date the candidates lower in the merit than petitioners were selected and appointed, as the case may be, by according them the benefit of revised/ amended result.

2. In the premise, petitioners had caused a legal notice dated 11.05.2019 (Annexure P-9), but the same was not adverted to by the

respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that in fact this Court vide order dated 26.02.2019, passed in CWP No. 21108 of 2017 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.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Learned State counsel, on advance service of copy of petition, puts in appearance on behalf of respondents.

6. Given the nature of order being passed and keeping in view the aforesaid, no further proceedings or pleadings are warranted in this case.

7. 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.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

9. Disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 22, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No