

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

Sr. No.202

**CWP No.30397 of 2018
Date of decision : 23.9.2019**

Federation of Self Financing Colleges of Education, Punjab
..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Jasuja, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Learned State counsel has filed an additional affidavit of Sh. Gurdarshan Singh Brar, Assistant Director (Colleges), office of the Director Public Instructions (Colleges) Punjab, SAS Nagar on behalf of respondent No.1 in Court today and the same is taken on record. Letter dated 23.9.2019, issued by the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education is also annexed with this additional affidavit as Annexure R-1, whereby, the State of Punjab has decided to insert the provision, which is reproduced as under:-

‘1(A) That after exhausting the admission through CET, if seats in the B.Ed colleges remain vacant, the candidates who are eligible for admission in two year B.Ed course as per NCTE guidelines but are not CET qualified may apply to the coordinating University through online applications as per the schedule to be prescribed by the

coordinating University in consultation with all other affiliating Universities. The merit will be prepared by the coordinating University on the basis of marks in the qualifying examination. Candidates will be allowed to select the college of their choice on the basis of this merit though the candidate who has qualified the CET would be given preference.

1(B) For the colleges, in which the number/percentage of non-CET qualified candidate is on higher side, the affiliating Universities will take extra steps to maintain the standards of education.'

In view of the amendment reproduced hereinabove, the present petition is accordingly disposed of. However, respondent-State as well as respondent-University are directed to complete all exercise by 30.10.2019 in view of the abovesaid amendment.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

23.9.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No