

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

**CWP-5754-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:02.03.2020**

Baljinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are aggrieved of the action of the respondent/ authorities in having denied to them the benefit of promotion to the post of TGT (Punjabi) on the ground that they do not possess the qualification of B.Ed.

Counsel has referred to the Haryana School Education (Group 'C') State Service Rules, 2012 to contend that the petitioners possess the qualifications prescribed therein for promotion to the post of TGT (Punjabi) and the condition of possessing B.Ed. qualification is alien to the Rules. Further urged that such aspect already stands settled by this Court in a bunch of writ petitions decided on 12.09.2018 in **CWP-12143-2016 (Suresh Chander & others Vs. State of Haryana & others)** and other connected matters at Annexure P-8 (colly). Counsel has further referred to different promotion orders at Annexure P-9 (colly), whereby JBT Teachers have been promoted to the post of TGT in different subjects without insisting upon the qualification of B.Ed.

Petitioners seek parity of treatment.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 21.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

02.03.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |