

Sr.No.111

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

CWP No.7497-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.05.2020

Malkit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to grant seven grace marks for wrong option/answer key given in question paper of Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test (Paper-I) of 2018 held in 2020 vide which the petitioners were declared fail.

2. In the circumstances, the petitioners submitted Legal Notice dated 10.04.2020 (Annexure P-4), but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence this petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Mr. Sahil Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents, as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 10.04.2020 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of soft copy/web print of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

28.05.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No