

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21733-2020

Date of Decision : 16.12.2020

Jagdeep Singh Johal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present : Mr.Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer that the advertisement No.05 (Annexure P2) imposes the condition of upper age limit of age to be 45 years for the Government Employees. Petitioners, being over age on the cut of date, are unable to participate in the selection process for appointment to the post of Principal.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have submitted a representation to the Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Punjab-respondent No.1 on 10.06.2020 (Annexure P-4) which may be considered and decided.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab has brought to the notice of this Court that the last date for submission of the application as per the advertisement was 22.06.2020 and even the written test which was

to be held on 06.12.2020 stands conducted, therefore, the petitioners cannot be granted the said relief, as claimed by them.

Counsel for the petitioners still insists that their representation in any case may be decided by respondent No.1 as in future, may be, there is a possibility of the petitioners getting the some relief.

In the light of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Punjab to consider and take a decision on the representation dated 10.06.2200 (Annexure P-4), submitted by the petitioners with regard to the future selection, if any, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No