

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22116-2020

Date of decision: 21.12.2020

**Kaushal and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Maan, Additional AG, Haryana.

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Kaushal and Asha Gupta, stated to be aged 33 & 43 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to issue directions to the respondents to appoint the petitioners on the post of Primary Teacher against the advertisement No.2/2012 dated 08.11.2012 (Annexure P-1) and notice dated 15.11.2013 (Annexure P-2) in view of selection and recommendation of the names of the petitioners for appointment on the post of PRT Teacher as the candidates lower in merits to the petitioners have been appointed on the said post on adhoc basis by the respondents vide letter dated 04.09.2019 (Annexure P-5) and grant them all consequential benefits arising thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, based on the pleadings in the petition, submits that in pursuance to advertisement (Annexure P-1), the

petitioners have applied for the post of Primary Teachers-PRT (also commonly known as JBT Teachers) for district cadre. Counsel further submits that for the same/similar grievance as made in the present petition, the representation to the Competent Authority *inter alia* with the submission that their selection was made to the post of JBT Teachers and reference has also been made to the verification report of March 2019. It is then submitted by the petitioners in the representation that 27 candidates have been appointed on the post of JBT Teachers on *ad hoc* basis (most of them, as per petitioners, are junior to the petitioners)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Maan, Additional AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the Competent Authority-respondent No.2, to decide the representations (Annexures P-8 & P-9) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

A copy of this order be sent to the Competent Authority, by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Ordered accordingly.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

21.12.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No