

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.***

CWP No.1015 of 2021

Date of Decision: 15.01.2021

Jagjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Baldev Singh Mann, Advocate
for Mr. Surinder Singh Chahal Advocate
for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the written examination which was held on 06.12.2020 for selecting the candidates for appointment to the posts of Principals, Head Masters/Head Mistresses and Block Primary Education Officers in the Department of School Education of the Government of Punjab, was not held in accordance with the instructions which have been issued for the conduct of the same as according to the petitioners, most of the questions which formed part of the question paper, were beyond the prescribed syllabus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the said grievance has already been brought to the notice of the respondents initially vide representation dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-10) and thereafter, by serving a legal notice on 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) but no decision has been taken on the same so far by the respondent Commission.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the

petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. She raises no objection for deciding the legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner.

Without going into merits of the case and expressing any opinion on the claim being raised by the petitioners in the present writ petition or in the representation/legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) within a period of six weeks from the receipt of the copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No