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

CWP-6712-2021

Date of decision : 23.03.2021

Salinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions)

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks relief to participate in the selection process for the post of PGT in English vide Advertisement No.13/2019 dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) without passing the HTET/STET Exam.

Admittedly, the relief is claimed on the fact that similar matters are pending consideration and interim orders were granted in September, 2019 in their favour (Annexures P-3 and P-4).

Perusal of the paper book would go on to show that cut off date for submission of online application was 18.09.2019 (Annexure P-1). Merely because certain candidates who were aware of their rights as such had approached this Court expeditiously and had got the interim order in their favour would not entitle the petitioner for similar consideration as

sacrosancty of the cut off date is to be kept in mind. Merely because the petitioner has filed an application at belated stage on 09.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) with the respondent-Commission praying that he be allowed to participate in the selection process by taking manual application would not be ground to initiate proceedings. The same cannot be as such validated by this Court on account of the fact that the petitioner never approached this Court within the prescribed period and before the cut off date, for redressal of his grievances.

In such circumstances, the present writ petition is not liable to be entertained.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed in limine.

23.03.2021*Pawan***(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**