

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

**CWP No.8843 of 2001(O&M)  
Date of decision: 26.05.2022**

Neelam Rani and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to consider the school teachers for promotion to the post of School Lecturer.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 04.04.2006.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. In any case, from perusal of record/pleadings, it appears that even on merits, claim of the petitioners is not admissible. Reference may be had in particular to the stand taken in para No.1 of the preliminary objections of the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. I am in agreement with the stand taken by the respondents. Neither any replication has been filed to the afore-noted stand of the respondents nor any additional affidavit of any kind to controvert the same.

6. In defense, respondents plead that according to policy dated 14.11.94, the promotion to the post of lecturer are to be made from Masters/Mistresses and C&V Teachers. JBT Teachers are not eligible for promotion to the post of lecturer being a completely separate cadre.

As per service rules called Haryana State Education Lecturers School Cadre (Group-C) Rules 1998, promotion to the post of lecturers (School Cadre) is to be made from Masters/Mistresses and classical and Vernacular Teachers having Post Graduate Degree with with atleast 50% marks and Two years teaching experience and according to these rules no JBT Teachers can be promoted to the post of lecturer. Further, all C&V Teachers (except Drawing Teacher & PTIs) have the qualifications of Parbhakar / BA (Hons in Hindi)/ L.T.C/ O.T. in Hindi conducted by the Haryana Education Department, B.A (Hons) in Hindi B.T/B.Ed with Hindi as teaching subject from a recognized university and in case of Punjabi Giani (Gurumukhi script)/ B.A Hons in Punjabi from a recognized university L.T.C./ O.T (in Punjabi) conducted by the Haryana Education Department or B.T/B.Ed with Punjabi as Teaching subject from a recognised university and also in Sanskrit Shastri/B.A (Hons. in Sanskrit)/ L.T.C/O.T in Sanskrit conducted by the Haryana Education Department or B.T/B.Ed with Sanskrit as Teaching subject from a recognized university, whereas J.B.T teachers are only 10+2 and B.Ed qualified.

- 7. In view of the aforesaid, no grounds are made out to interfere.
- 8. Dismissed.

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JUDGE

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