

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

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CWP No.15773 of 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 16th MAY, 2022

Federation of Self Financed Colleges of Education, Punjab

.... Petitioner

Versus

National Council of Teacher Education and others

.... Respondents

CWP No.12231 of 2020 (O&M)

Rajbir Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

Panjab University and others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP-15773-2015.

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CWP-12231-2020.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate and
Ms. Gursimran Kaur, Advocate,
for the respondent-NCTE.

Mr. Ashe Kumar Goyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-UGC in CWP-15773-2015.

Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate,
for respondent No.3 in CWP-15773-2015 and
for respondent Nos.1 to 4 in CWP-12231-2020.

Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, Advocate for
Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4 in CWP-15773-2015.

Mr. Amrit Paul, Advocate,
for respondent No.5-GNDU in CWP-15773-2015.

Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate, for
respondents No.5 and 8 in CWP-12231-2020.

None for respondent Nos.6 and 7 in CWP-12231-2020.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J.

1. This order shall dispose of two writ petitions bearing CWP No.15773 of 2015 and CWP No.12231 of 2020 because the points of law canvassed in these petitions are identical. However, for reference, the facts are being taken from CWP No.15773 of 2015.

2. The essential prayers made by the petitioner in CWP No.15773 of 2015 are as under:-

- (i) issue a writ in the nature of mandamus summoning the records of the case;
- (ii) issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari, quashing the orders at Annexures P-7, P-8, P-9 and P-12;
- (iii) issue a writ in the nature of mandamus, holding that the qualifications prescribed by the NCTE alone have to be taken into consideration for appointment to the posts of Assistant Professors in B.Ed. Colleges.

3. The facts in brief, as involved in the present petition, are that the petitioner asserts itself to be the federation of three associations of Colleges of Education under the affiliating jurisdiction of Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The petitioner-Federation has approached this Court with the grievance that National Council for Teacher Education has framed the regulations prescribing the qualifications required for appointing teachers

