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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-428-1995 (O&M)

Date of Decision:19.07.2023

BASANT SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

V/s.

**THE STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH SECRETARY TO EDUCATION
(P), PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
 for Mr. Harinder Sharma,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners by way of this Writ Petition seeks to direct the respondents to release them selection grade as was admissible to the JBT Teachers to the extent of 15% of the total strength of the Teachers working in the District in view of the Govt. instructions dated 23.07.1957.

2. The respondents No.1 to 10 have filed their reply and it has been stated that the controversy, raised in the present petition, which was pending before this Court for adjudication, has been resolved by the competent authorities and all the eligible petitioners were granted selection grade under the concerned Rules. It is further stated that the seniority of the petitioners had been fixed from the date they became eligible for the post of JBT Teachers in the Punjab Educational Service (Class III) School Cadre Rules, 1955. The principle of continuous length of service on the post in that cadre of service was followed for preparing seniority.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission/statement as well as the reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 10, this Court is satisfied that no further relief is required to be granted to the petitioners.
4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

July 19, 2023
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[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

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Yes / No

Whether Reportable

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Yes / No