

CWP-6242-2023

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

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Date of decision: 11.04.2023

Jitender Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Keshav Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct the physical verification of the petitioners as has already been done qua several other similarly situated candidates.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners draws the attention of this Court towards the order dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-16) passed by a Coordinate Bench in CWP-5720-2022, vide which the respondent-Commission and the Department of Education had been directed to convene a joint meeting of the competent officials concerned within a period of four weeks from the receipt of a copy of that order so as to take an appropriate decision as to who out of the department concerned and the respondent Commission, had to undertake the physical verification of the document(s).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that case of the petitioners is similarly situated to that of the petitioners in CWP-5720-2022 and that the petitioners herein would be satisfied, in case the present

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petition is disposed of in terms of the aforesaid order dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-16).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S.Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State, and submits that similarly situated employees like the petitioners approached this Court by way of CWP-5720-2022 and that the department concerned is in the process to comply with the order dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-16) passed by the Coordinate Bench.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Indisputably, the petitioners are similarly situated employees, as were the petitioners in CWP-5720-2022, decided by the Coordinate Bench on 27.09.2022 and they all sail in the same boat.

In view of the relief granted in CWP-5720-2022, in my considered opinion, the petitioners are also entitled to the relief prayed for being the similarly situated persons.

Resultantly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to convene a joint meeting of the competent officials concerned within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in the said meeting, appropriate decision be taken as to who out of the department concerned and the respondent Commission, is to undertake the physical verification of the document(s).

11.04.2023

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No