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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CM-18264-CWP-2023 in/and
CWP-18809-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.11.2023

Harbakhsh Singh and others

. . . . Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Advocate,
for the applicants/petitioners.

Mr. Paramjit Batta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

1. Application for restoration of the present writ petition is allowed.
2. Main case is heard on merits.
3. The petitioners are challenging the action of the respondents in conducting the exam for selection for the post of Headmaster in English medium.
4. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners are teachers of Punjabi language and were teaching in Punjabi medium school.
5. The reply has also been filed and it is pointed out that the requirement of appointment is that one person should have done matriculation with English as one of the subjects. Since the petitioner had English in 10th

class, and the examination and selection process is already over, no purpose would be served now to adjudicate the issue.

- 6. Leaving it open, the writ petition is *dismissed* as it has become otiose.
- 7. All pending applications also stand disposed of accordingly.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

November 06, 2023

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |