

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6201-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.03.2024

Jaswinder Singh
....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Hitesh Sood, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue an appointment letter to the petitioner for the post of Punjabi Master in pursuance to the advertisement dated 10.09.2017 issued by respondent No.3.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner was an aspirant to the appointment for the post of Punjabi Master, pursuant to the advertisement dated 10.09.2017, in the SC (M&B) category and as per the list of selected candidates, he was shown at No.1, still he has not been offered appointment. As per the notification dated 12.10.2020, Annexure P-9, issued by Government of Punjab, Department of School Education, whereby the notification of NCTE dated 31.08.2016 has been adopted, as per which, the Education Providers/Volunteers appointed prior to 23.08.2010 are exempted from acquiring the requisite qualification of TET, which is applicable to the case of the petitioner, being a volunteer of Shiksha Volunteer, having been appointed on 04.11.2009, Annexure P-1. In this regard, a legal notice dated 25.10.2023, Annexure P-12, has been

served upon respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.

3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.10.2023, Annexure P-12, taking note of the aforesaid notifications as also the pleas raised within a period of 3 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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Yes / No

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Yes / No