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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(1)

CWP-6819-2023 (O&M)
2024:PHHC:058548-DB
Reserved on : 04.04.2024.
Date of Decision: 30.04.2024.

Parvinder Singh & Ors.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

(2)

CWP-16091-2023 (O&M)

Daljit Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

(3)

CWP-18897-2023 (O&M)

Sukhpreet Singh & Ors.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

(4)

CWP-26974-2023 (O&M)

Manjeet Singh & Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

(5)

CWP-17495-2023 (O&M)

Gurdhian Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:

HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate
and Ms. Tanya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner (s)
(in CWP Nos. 6819, 17495 and 18897 of 2023)

Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil Singh, Advocate for the petitioner (s)
(in CWP No. 16091 of 2023)

Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner (s)
in CWP-26974-2024.

Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Premi, Advocate and
Mr. H.S.Saini, Advocate for respondent Nos. 5 to 10.

Mr. Jatinderpal Singh and Mr. Ankush Thakral, Advocates
for respondent No.11.

Ms. Kriteka Sheokand, Advocate for the applicant
(in CM-5460-CWP-2024).

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

1. All these writ petitions raised a common question of law and were, therefore, taken up and heard jointly.
2. The petitioners in all the writ petitions are the applicants for recruitment to the post of Elementary Trained Teacher (hereinafter referred to as 'the ETT'), for which, an advertisement was issued on 12.10.2022. The last date for submission of application form was 10.11.2022 and as per initial advertisement, the educational qualification required for the post of ETT was that a candidate should have passed graduation with minimum 50% marks (for general category) and 45% marks (for reserved categories) and two years Elementary Teacher Training Course or two years diploma in Elementary Education from a recognized university/institution and should have passed PSTET-1. The candidate was also required to have passed 10+2 with

