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

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Date of Decision: 13.09.2024

ASHISH KUMAR MEHTA AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing advertisement 05/2024, dated 09.08.2024, Annexure P-1, wherein the respondent/Commission has not prescribed age relaxation to the candidates who have become overaged due to posts of Primary Teachers (PRTs) having not being advertised since 2013.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the posts of PRTs were earlier advertised in 2013, and the instant advertisement for the said posts has been issued again for the first time after ten years. In the meanwhile, the petitioners have become overaged without getting any opportunity to apply for the posts. In similar circumstances, the respondent/Commission has granted the benefit of age relaxation to candidates for other posts, as apparent from advertisement 06/2024, dated 28.06.2024, Annexure P-2. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case they are permitted to make a fresh representation before the respondents



raising the grievance as has been raised in this petition, and the same may be ordered to be decided within a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents/State, and submits that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioners within a period of one week, the same will be decided by the Director, Elementary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of six weeks.
5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

13.09.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No