



2024:UHC:7265-DB

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p>WPSB No. 624 of 2024 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Dinesh Gahtori, Advocate for the petitioners.</p> <p>2. Mr. Puran Singh Bisht, Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand/respondent nos. 1 & 2.</p> <p>3. Mr. Pankaj Miglani, Advocate for respondent no. 3.</p> <p>4. Petitioners are serving as Lecturer in Government Intermediate Colleges. According to them, pursuant to Uttarakhand State Education (Teaching Cadre) Gazetted Service Rules, 2022, State Government had sent a requisition for selection for appointment to the post of Principal, Government Intermediate Colleges, and the Public Service Commission had advertised 692 vacancies on the post of Principal, Government Intermediate Colleges, vide advertisement dated 11.03.2024. It is alleged that under pressure from certain group of teachers, particularly, those serving as Assistant Teacher, L.T. Grade, who have been held ineligible for appointment as Principal as per rules, the selection process has been stalled.</p> <p>5. By means of this writ petition, petitioners have sought the following reliefs:-</p>



“(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to proceed with the advertisement date 11-3-2024 further from the stage it has been suspended/postponed.

(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent no. 3 to complete the selection process in a time bound manner.”

6. Having regard to the reliefs claimed in the writ petition, we think that ends of justice would be met, if petitioners are permitted to approach the State Government, by making a representation.

7. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of by permitting petitioners to make representation to the Secretary, School Education Department. If petitioners make such representation, within ten days from today, the Secretary, School Education Department shall look into the matter and take decision, as per law, within six weeks thereafter.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.)

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