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

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Date of Decision: 07.02.2025

SONU AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The grievance raised by the petitioners is that they have been offered appointments in Mewat cadre, ignoring their merit and preference(s) for Rest of Haryana cadre which is arbitrary and illegal.

2. The petitioners' results as well as scrutiny forms have been produced, which is taken on record as 'Annexure-A', and a perusal whereof shows that except petitioner no. 8, who has not been recommended being younger in age as compared to the last recommended candidate, all the petitioners have secured more marks than those of the last selected



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candidates in their respective categories, and have opted for Rest of Haryana cadre as first preference. Accordingly, it appears that on account of some mistake on the respondents' part the petitioners have been allocated Mewat cadre instead of Rest of Haryana, which they are entitled to as per the preference given, as also on merit.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute that the petitioners herein are similarly placed as petitioners in CWP-19489-2024 titled *Krishan Kumar and another v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on 04.09.2024 along with batch of petitions.

4. In view thereof, the petition stand disposed of in terms of *Krishan Kumar* case *ibid*, by directing the Commission to correct the error/mistake in the merit list, and recommend the petitioners (except petitioner no.8) for appointment as TGTs in Rest of Haryana cadre in their respective subjects and categories as per merit. The second respondent/Director General, Elementary Education shall, thereupon, offer appointment(s) to the petitioners subject to their fulfilling the requisite conditions, from the date other selected candidates pursuant to the selection in question have been appointed. The directions shall be carried out by the respondents within a period of four weeks from receiving a certified copy of the order.

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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