



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

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Date of decision: 01.04.2025

CWP-8475-2025 (O & M)

Harvinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others

CWP-9288-2025 (O & M)

Harpreet Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and Others

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Shefali Bahia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together and for the sake of brevity, the facts are taken from CWP-8475-2025.

2. Pursuant to the order dated 25.03.2025, learned State counsel has produced the copy of chart of vacant posts which is taken on record as Mark-A, showing there to be 4202 vacancies (subject-wise) in the cadre of Masters/Mistresses and 117 candidates would have to make way upon the merit being revised.

3. Learned Senior Counsel refers to the judgments in **Rajesh Kumar and others vs. State of Bihar and others**, 2013 AIR (Supreme Court) 2652, **Vikas Pratap Singh and others vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others** 2013(14) SCC 494 and **Anmol Kumar Tiwari and others**

vs. State of Jharkhand and others 2021 AIR (Supreme Court) 1139, Annexures P-12 to P-14, respectively.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sh.Mani Ram, Assistant Director, office of the Directorate of School Education, Secondary, states that fresh show cause notices would be issued and an opportunity of hearing granted to the petitioners before deciding the same, which satisfies the learned Senior Counsel.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

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7. In view of the order passed in main petition, no further order is required to be passed.

8. Disposed of.

01.04.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

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