



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

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CWP-11641 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.11.2025

Ramandeep and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Arjun Shukla, Advocate and
Mr. Abhimanyu Kaushal, Advocate and
Mr. Charanjiv Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Additional A.G., Punjab

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to de-reserve 1152 posts of General (Ex-Servicemen category) and 373 posts of General (Sports category), which are lying vacant in pursuance to the recruitment of 5994 posts of ETT Teachers as advertised vide advertisement dated 12.10.2022 (Annexure P-1). It is further prayed that respondents be restrained from issuing any appointment letters to the reserved categories in pursuance to final selection list dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-5).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is



given to respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as representation and decide the same, in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as representation and decide the same, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA
JUDGE

November 11, 2025
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No