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

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Date of decision: 05.05.2025

S. Milkha Singh Educational Institute, (Co-Ed), Bareta,
District Mansa and another

....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUMEET GOEL, JUDGE

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction particularly in the nature of mandamus, with the following substantive prayer:

“(I) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus summoning the records of the case;

(II) Issue an appropriate writ/order/directions or direction against the illegal, arbitrary and lackadaisical action/inaction of respondents, in not filling up even a single seat in D.El.Ed (in common parlance ETT) Course 2024-2026 in pursuance to the own Punjab Govt. Notification dated 5.11.2024 (P-4), leaving the institutes like the petitioner to suffer irreparable loss and injury and loss of precious academic schedule/time, whereby future of students, staff and college is left in uncertainty by ignoring and superceding the paramount academic interest and causing undue harassment/complications to the students, staff and college management.

(III) With the prayer to direct the respondents to duly entertain/allow the representation of the petitioner by allowing to fill up all the



sanctioned/approved seats in D.El.Ed (in common parlance ETT) Course 2024-2026 at their level in terms of the ETT Policy Notification dated 23.4.2012 (P-2) and Punjab Govt. Notification dated 5.11.2024 (P-4), which exercise is in due compliance to the ETT Policy notified by the State Govt. and squarely covered by the settled legal issue in CWP NO.10980/2022 vide decision dated 22.8.2022 (P-5) by this Hon'ble Court by further ensuring strict action against erring officials for acting derogatory to the academic interest and defying the basic parent Policy and this Hon'ble Court Judgment in this regard to the prejudice of petitioner, students and staff.

(IV) With further prayer to grant interim orders directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to accept admission forms from aspiring students and fill up all vacant sanctioned/approved seats by NCTE/SCERT in ETT Course 2024-2026 till the pendency of the present writ petition.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage, limits his prayer and submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation (Annexure P-6) made by the petitioners in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the strength of the advance notice, Mr. Saurav Khurana, Additional A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondent. He submits he has no objection in case the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage, is accepted.

5. We have heard learned counsel for the rival parties and have perused the paper-book with their assistance.

6. Keeping in view the entirety of facts and circumstances of the case & without going into merits thereof, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Principal Secretary, Department of Education(s),



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Punjab, (respondent No.1 herein) to look into the representation (Annexure P-6) moved by the petitioners; objectively consider the grievance(s) raised in the said representation & take ratiocinated decision thereupon after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioners, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from today. Such decision be communicated to the petitioners within fifteen days of it being taken. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 05, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No