



**CM-7440-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-23267-2014 (O&M) and other connected matters**

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188+201 (163 cases)

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

**CM-7440-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-23267-2014 (O&M) and other connected CWPs
COCP-1029-2017 (O&M) and other connected COCPs and RAs**

Date of Decision: 21.05.2025

Gurwinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

**Present: Mr. Atul Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner (through video conferencing)
in CWP-23267-2014.**

**Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-2047-2019, CWP-26126-2017,
CWP-16115-2018, CWP-25001-2017, CWP-4265-2018,
CWP-27442-2022.**

**Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-12831-2017.**

**Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate and
Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-23998-2014,
CWP-355-2015 and CWP-341-2015.**

**Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioners No.1, 6 and 33 in CWP-24070-2015 and
for petitioners No.3 and 4 in CWP-19496-2016.**

**Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-26609-2016,
CWP-27039-2016 and CWP-334-2015.**

**Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
Ms. Preetleen Kaur, Advocate and
Ms. Priya Kaushik, Advocate**



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for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs-22201, 22245, 23420, 22326 of 2014,
CWPs-12371, 12362 of 2015 and CWP-16233-2018.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate and
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-13619-2015, CWP-22023-2015, CWP-3874-2017,
CWP-17138-2017, CWP-3092-2015, CWP-158-2015,
CWP-7136-2017, CWP-34760-2019, CWP-26531-2021,
CWP-37432-2019, CWP-3920-2020, CWP-13807-2016,
CWP-16967-2015 and CWP-11578-2017.

Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs-20657, 19792 and 21337 of 2014,
CWP-20827-2016, CWP-14740 of 2017,
COC-2056-2014 and
for respondents No.1 and 2 in CWP-11215-2014.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate
for respondent No.4 in CWP-1029-2015.

Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate (through video conferencing) and
Mr. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs- 11215, 13062, 12713, 12714, 13823, 21337,
18430, 19238, 19792, 19794 of 2014 and
CWP-5894 of 2015.

Ms. Geeta Singwal, Advocate and
Mr. M.L. Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-3187-2015.

Mr. Sonu Bhatia, Advocate for
Mr. Surmukh Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs-26311, 26907 of 2015 and
CWP-8243 of 2016.

Mr. Yagyadeep, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-10853-2016.

Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-15618-2014.

Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-3875-2017.

Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate and



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Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-21991 of 2014, CWPs-24810, 26255, 27143 of
2015, CWPs-7211, 904, 3213, 7206 of 2017, CWP-9652-2023,
CWPs-14690, 14740, 14687, 19496, 19845, 22611, 18274,
17120, 21859, 13563, 17022 and 14477 of 2016,
COCs-665, 666, 1029, 2428, 2429 of 2017 & COCP-512-2018.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-20739-2017.

Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-10512-2015,
CWP-10557-2015 and CWP-10604-2015.

Mr. Sukhdev Raj Kamboj, Advocate and
Ms. Arshi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs-24759 and 24760 of 2015, CWPs-11781, 17585 and
16311 of 2016.

Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-2604-2019.

Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-16800-2016 and CWP-22797-2017.

Mr. Madhav Pokhrral, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)
in CWPs-11293 & 10126 of 2015.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4/UGC in CWP-24501-2014.

Ms. Supriya Garg, Advocate
for the intervenor in CWP-13563-2016.

Mr. Manish Prabhakar, Advocate
for respondent No.4 in CWP-23267-2014, CWP-13563-2016,
CWP-14687-2016, CWP-19496-2016, CWP-20894-2016,
CWP-7065-2017 and
for respondent No.5 in CWP-14477-2016.

Mr. TVS Lehal, Advocate and
Mr. Sahil Shablok, Advocate
for the UGC.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.



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HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

CM-7440-CWP-2025

The present application has been filed for listing the main case i.e. CWP-23267-2014 for its disposal in terms of order dated 09.04.2025 passed by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.1843 of 2019, titled as “*State of Punjab and another vs. Karamjit Kaur*”.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed as prayed for.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CWP-23267-2014 (O&M) and other connected CWPs

By this common order, I shall dispose of all the above numbered cases, as the issue involved therein is similar.

1.1 For the sake of convenience, the facts are being derived from CWP-23267-2014 titled as “*Gurwinder Kaur vs. State of Punjab and others*”.

2. The present petition (CWP-23267-2014) has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to add 3.3750 marks as weightage of the M. Phil (as per Clause 8 of the advertisement, Annexure P/2, for the post of Head Master), to the total marks given to the petitioner(s) in the final merit list making her final total marks to 58.043 from 55.0055, as the benefit of weightage was given to the similarly situated person, respondent No.7- Harsimranjit Kaur and place the petitioner(s) at an appropriate place in the final Merit List after adding the weightage of M. Phil in the final marks and to further direct respondents No.1 to 3 to appoint the petitioner(s) from the date the other selected candidates in the final Merit List were appointed.



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3. Learned counsel representing the petitioners as well as the respondents in the respective cases are *ad idem* that the issues involved in the present writ petitions are covered by the judgment dated 09.04.2025 rendered by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.1843 of 2019 titled as “*State of Punjab and another vs. Karamjeet Kaur*” and also the subsequent clarifications rendered by the Division Bench vide order dated 05.05.2025 passed in CM-3184-LPA-2025 in LPA No.1843 of 2019, therefore all the matters may be disposed of, accordingly.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respective counsels, the present writ petition along with connected matters as numbered above, stand disposed of in terms of judgment dated 09.04.2025 passed in LPA No.1843 of 2019, which stands further clarified vide order dated 05.05.2025 passed in CM-3184-LPA-2025 in LPA No.1843 of 2019.

5. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

COCP-1029-2017 (O&M); COCP-156-2017 (O&M)
COCP-2428-2017 (O&M); COCP-2429-2017 (O&M)
COCP-665-2017 (O&M); COCP-666-2017 (O&M)
COCP-2056-2017 (O&M) and COCP-512-2018 (O&M)

Since the writ petitions have been disposed of today, therefore, no separate order is required to be passed in the present COCPs.

2. The COCPs stand disposed of accordingly.
3. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.
4. Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of above mentioned connected cases.

21.05.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |