

**CWP-20062-2020 (O&M)****1****215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-20062-2020 (O&M)****DATE OF DECISION : 06.11.2025****PUNEET SHARMA****... PETITIONER****V/S****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****... RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA****Present: Mr. Hitesh Sood, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.****Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, A.A.G., Punjab.****Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.7.***** * *****DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (ORAL)****CM-11480-CWP-2025**

The application is allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

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This is an application for placing on record Annexures P-12 to P-16.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Annexures P-12 to P16 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the

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order dated 29.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Assistant Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Punjab, whereby the right of the petitioner for consideration for appointment on the post of Head Teacher has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has sought information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 through proper channel. He submits that as per the information supplied by the office of Director General, School Education-cum-State Project Director, Punjab Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Punjab, vide letter dated 27.05.2025 (Annexure P-16), it has been stated in para No.2 that the post of District Special Educator is a Teaching Cadre, as per the rules of RCI. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.4, to reconsider the case of the petitioner afresh, in light of the information supplied under the RTI Act in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

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.4 to re-consider and decide the case of the petitioner in light of information supplied to the petitioner dated 27.05.2025 under the RTI Act (Annexure P-16) within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.



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

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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No