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

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Date of decision : 01.12.2025**

Vijay Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Arjun Shukla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Addl. AG, Punjab with
Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Joshi, Advocate
Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for respondent(s).

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the impugned letter dated 04.11.2025 (Annexure P-1) to an extent that for the purpose of promotion to the post of Principal, condition of minimum 50% marks for general category in Post Graduation and condition of 45% marks for reserved category/other categories is not applicable.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents has submitted that letter dated 04.11.2025 (Annexure P-1) has been withdrawn vide letter issued today itself i.e. 01.12.2025. The same is

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taken on record and is marked as 'X'. A copy of the said letter has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioners in Court today by learned counsel for the respondents.

3. In view of above letter dated 01.12.2025, learned counsel for the petitioners does not want to press the present petition qua letter dated 04.11.2025 (Annexure P-1). However, he submits that as, it is mandatory to pass a departmental examination in order to become eligible for the post of Principal, the State has not conducted any examination till date. Learned counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to treat this petition as a representation in regard to holding of a departmental examination and to consider and decide the same in a time-bound manner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of the petition to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

6. 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 petition as a representation of the petitioners in regard to holding of a departmental examination and to consider and decide the same, as per law/rules,



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within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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In light of above order passed in the main case, learned counsel for the applicant does not want to press this application.

The application is dismissed as not pressed.

01.12.2025

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No