



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

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CWP-3168-2022

Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Sandeep Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the corrigendum/notice dated 18.01.2022 (Annexure P/6), prescribing the additional qualification of passing the Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test-2 (PSTET-2), for recruitment to the post of Art and Craft Teachers, which is discriminatory and contrary to the rules as similar requirement in the case of recruitment to the post of Elementary Trained Teachers (ETT Teachers) has been dispensed with by the respondent-Education Department, vide notification 20.10.2020 (Annexure P/9) and in view of the notification dated 29.07.2011 (Annexure P/3) issued by the respondent-National Council for Teachers Education, the question of passing of PSETET-2 compulsory for recruitment to the post of Art and Craft Teachers is yet to be decided. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought for

issuance of directions to respondent No.4 to extend the last date to apply online for the post of Art and Craft Teachers and further to accept the application forms of the petitioners, provisionally for recruitment to the post of Art and Craft Teachers, in pursuance to the advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P/1), subject to the final outcome of the instant writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the judgment dated 01.09.2025, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Civil Appeal No.1385 of 2025 titled as Anjuman Ishaat-E-Taleem Trust v. The State of Maharashtra and others'*, and connected matters, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

18.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No