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

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Date of decision: 10.03.2026

Mamta Kataria and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Angel Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to allow the petitioners being Master Cadre (English) teachers to exercise transfer options to their home Districts or nearby areas in accordance with Transfer Policy, 2019 in parity with other subject teachers. Further prayer has been made for direction to consider adjustment of the petitioners against available SST (Social Studies) posts as per equitable redistribution of English and SST posts in the years 2020 and 2025 and for fair rotation in terms of Transfer Policy, 2019.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the aforesaid relief, petitioners have moved representation dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents, however, neither the same has been replied nor the said relief has been granted to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for

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deciding representation dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the representation dated 12.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

10.03.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No