



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

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CWP-7755-2026

Date of decision : 16.03.2026

Ishwar Singh and others

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Addl. A.G., Punjab with
Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for setting aside speaking order dated 13.02.2026 (Annexure P-17), passed by respondent No.1, whereby candidature of the petitioners for appointment to the posts of 'Elementary Training Teacher' advertised vide advertisement dated 06.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) and amended vide notifications/corrigendums dated 12.10.2020/20.10.2020 (Annexures P-3/P-4) and 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-5); for setting aside minutes of meeting held on 12.01.2021 (as stated in the order dated 10.12.2024 Annexure P-14) presided over by respondent No.1, wherein alleged to have been decided that education providers/voluntaries having break in service by maximum 6 months will be considered for the posts and candidates having break in service for more than 6 months will not be given exemption from passing

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‘Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test’ and as a consequential relief for setting aside provisional list of ETT Cadre recruitment (2364 posts) uploaded on 22.07.2024 (Annexure P-12), provisional total merit of eligible/withheld candidates of 2364 posts of ETT Cadre uploaded on 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-12). Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioners to the posts of ‘Elementary Training Teachers’ as per their merits in the respective categories and to give them all consequential benefits.

2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh petition on the same cause of action with better particulars by impugning the notification dated 12.01.2021, copy of which has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner by learned State counsel in the Court today.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No