



CWP-10932-2022 (O&M)

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

Sr. No.220

CWP-10932-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.01.2026

Vikramjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate and
Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Mr. K.S. Gill, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.(Oral)

1 In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-7) on the ground that condition of securing 55% marks and 45% marks in graduation (for general category & SC/ST/BC categories, respectively) amounts to hardship as the candidates have been held ineligible in view of the Punjab Educational (Teaching Cadre) Group-C Services Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as 2018 Rules).

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that the abovesaid 2018 Rules and advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-7) was challenged in **CWP-1914-2022** titled as **Sandip Singh and**



others Vs. State of Punjab and others, which was dismissed by Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court by upholding the abovesaid 2018 Rules and the abovesaid advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-7) vide judgment dated 03.02.2022. He submits that in light of the above, the present writ petition is also liable to be dismissed.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not controvert the contention raised by the learned State counsel.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that the advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-7), which is under challenge in the present writ petition, has already been upheld by Division Bench of this Court in **CWP-1914-2022** titled as **Sandip Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**, the present writ petition is hereby dismissed.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

13.01.2026

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No