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

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Date of decision: 08.05.2026

Sakshi Gupta and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Charanjiv Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for quashing the speaking order dated 25.10.2024 (Annexure P-9), passed by the Department of School Education, Government of Punjab, whereby claim of the similarly situated candidates, including the petitioners has been rejected. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to consider the petitioners for appointment to the posts of Elementary Trained Teacher (ETT) out of 2364 advertised posts in terms of advertisement dated 06.03.2020 (Annexure P-1), by treating them as eligible candidates and considering them in accordance with their merit position as per the subsequent merit lists issued by the Department and further directing the respondents to conduct counselling forthwith and include the petitioners in the ongoing

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recruitment process and to appoint them if found within merit and for direction to the respondents to reserve six seats for the petitioners in the ongoing recruitment process during the pendency of the present writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

08.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No