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

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Bhajan Lal and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Arjun Shukla, Advocate,
Mr. Vanshik Grover, Advocate, and
Ms. Vinita Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Addl. A.G., Punjab,
with Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing of selection list dated 17.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) whereby names of the candidates who already stand selected vide earlier selection list are being reflected again in the selection list dated 17.04.2026 for the recruitment of 5994 ETT Teachers, thereby depriving the petitioners of their legitimate claim of selection. Further prayer has been made for restraining the respondents from issuing any appointment letters in pursuance to provisional selection list dated 17.04.2026 during the pendency of the writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, petitioners have moved representation (Annexure P-4) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners may be

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given liberty to supplement the said representation by filing a fresh representation and the same may be considered and disposed of by respondent No.4 in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, 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.4 is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representation (Annexure P-4) and supplementary representation, if any moved by the petitioners within a period of two weeks, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of said representation.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

14.05.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No