



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

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CWP-15830-2026

Date of decision : 20.05.2026

Manjeet Singh 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.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioners, being Master Cadre (English) Teachers, to exercise transfer options to their home districts or nearby areas in parity with other subject teachers as has been denied to the English Master/Mistress for the previous recruitment/years since the posts available for transfer on the online transfer portal to the English Master/Mistress are negligible/unavailable. Further, to consider adjustment of the petitioners against available SST (Social Studies) posts as per equitable redistribution of English and SST posts in the year 2020 and 2025 and for fair rotation in terms of the Transfer Policy, 2019.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 10.04.2026 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are

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issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He 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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 10.04.2026 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

20.05.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No