

Order No. (E-1074105/2026)(P-3)

Dated: SAS Nagar: 17.03.2026

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1. The petitioner filed CWP No. 37184 of 2025 Jagdeep Singh and others V/s State of Punjab and Others before the Hon'ble High Court with the prayer to quash the office order dated 12.06.2025 issued by the respondent department calling upon the eligible employees of the non-teaching staff for consideration of their cases for promotion to the post of Physical Education Master and quashing the office order dated 12.11.2025 whereby respondent no. 5 and 6 have been promoted from the post of junior assistant to the post of physical education master.
2. The Hon'ble High Court disposed of the present writ petition vide Order dated 12.12.2025. The relevant extract of which is reproduced as under-

"6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the demand notices dated 19.08.2025 and 04.11.2025 (Annexures P-6 and P-7), served by the petitioners within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law."

3. In due compliance of the above said orders of the Hon'ble High Court the case of the petitioner has been pursued whereby it has been transpired that as per NTCE guidelines, although PSTET-2 is not mandatory for recruitment / promotion of physical education master. However, NCTE is a recommendatory body which can prescribe the minimum qualification. The departmental rules namely "Punjab Educational (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service Rules 2018, Punjab Educational (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2020 and Punjab Educational (Teaching Cadre) Group 'C' Service (Amendment) Rules, 2021" and instructions for recruitment / promotion of master cadre are very clear, that qualifying PSTET-2 is mandatory for promotion / appointment in every subject of master cadre. It is pertinent to mention here that the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ANJUMAN ISHAAT -E- TALEEM TRUST V/ s STATE of MAHARASHTRA and Others in Civil Appeal No. 1385 of 2025 decided on 01.09.2025 wherein, it has been directed that qualifying the Teachers Eligibility Test would be an essential condition for promotion to the teachers. The relevant part of the above said judgment is as under.

"216. Bearing in mind their predicament, we invoke our powers under Article 142 of the constitution of India and direct that those teachers who have less than five years service left, as on date, may continue in service till they attain the age of superannuation without qualifying the TET. However,

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we make it clear that if any such teacher (having less than five years service left) aspires for promotion, he will not be considered eligible without he/she having qualified the TET."

4. In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, and considering the fact that the petitioner is not TET qualified, the claim of the petitioner can not be considered at this stage.

Keshav Goyal, PCS

Director School Education (Secondary) Punjab

Encl. No. Even 202575088

Dated. SAS nagar 18.03.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action-

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2. Concerned Principal / Headmasters (DDO).
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