

Office of the Directorate of School Education (Secondary) Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.
(Establishment -5 Branch)
(Speaking Order)

Order E-file no.1076476/

Dated. S.A.S. Nagar 20.03.2026

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Harjeet Singh S/o Sh. Harpal Singh, Village Adhiana, Post Office Machhiwara Sub District Samrala, District Ludhiana, Punjab, PTI, Government High School Sahje Majra, District Ludhiana and 10 others filed Civil Writ Petition No. 39332 of 2025 for quashing the order dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-13) passed by the Director School Education (Secondary), Punjab, whereby claim of the petitioners for quashing the clause No. 19 from the appointment letters of the petitioners dated 27.09.2019 (Annexure P-6) has been rejected. They have further prayed to release all admissible benefits within specified period of time with arrears and interest. The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court disposed of the petition vide order dated 24.12.2025. The relevant portion of the order is as below:-

"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 representation, if any, filed by the petitioners within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of the representation in accordance with law.

Disposed of in the above terms."

In compliance with the aforementioned directive of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, I have carefully gone through the representation / legal notice dated 10.01.2026 and the official record pertaining to this matter, which is produced before me & other judgments of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in related cases. After careful perusal of the official record it has come to notice that an advertisement to fill up 244 posts of Educational Service Providers (PTIs) was given by the department on 13.04.2008. The basic qualification for the said posts was 10+2 along with professional qualification of C.P.Ed with a consolidated pay of Rs 5000/- P.M. The petitioners possessed higher qualification & were declared ineligible for their selection. Thereafter some candidates with higher qualification, such as B.P.E./ B.P.Ed./ D.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed. etc, who were not considered for appointment approached the Hon'ble Court in C.W.P. No. 1702 of 2013 titled as Satish Kumar and others seeking appointment while relying upon the judgment passed in C.W.P. No. 451 of 2008 titled as Manjit Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab which was decided on 30.01.2013 along with C.W.P. 1572 of 2013 titled as Kulwant Singh & others Vs State of Punjab. In view of the orders passed in C.W.P.No.1572 of 2013, the Department prepared a revised combined merit list of 243 male & female candidates on 14.10.2016, wherein the petitioners were placed within the zone of selection in their respective categories. In the said revised merit list only 31 candidates from the original merit list of 168 candidates could found a place again. In order to accommodate the candidates figuring in the revised merit list, a notice of termination was served upon 137 PTI who stood appointed against the original list but could not make their place in the revised merit list. However, such candidates obtained interim stay vide order dated 09.02.2017 against the termination in C.W.P. No. 2617 of 2017 and 3950 of 2017 titled as Satpal Sharma & Others & Shubhjot Kaur Vs State of Punjab & others respectively. In compliance with the order dated 06.02.2019 passed

After going through the facts, circumstances and legal position of the instant case, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioners are not entitled for quashing of clause 7 of appointment letter. Accordingly claim of the petitioners raised through representation dated 10.01.2026 is hereby rejected.

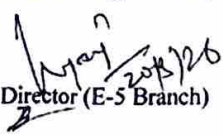
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