

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

C.O.C.P. No. 1541 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.02.2018

Hardeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Pardeep Sabharwal, Director, Education Recruitment Board-
cum-Director General School Education Department, Punjab,
Government Model Senior Secondary School, Phase-3B1, SAS Nagar

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Hardeep Kaur) had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 12583 of 2016* seeking mandamus directions to respondent No. 2 therein (State Council of Education, Research and Training, Punjab) to grant benefit of four (04) marks in respect of four (04) questions attempted in Paper-II of Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test (PSTET); **as also** issuance of a writ in nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No. 3 therein (The Director, Education Recruitment Board- cum-Director General School Education Department, Punjab, Government Model Senior Secondary School, Phase-3B1, SAS Nagar) to permit her to apply for the posts of Social Studies Mistress and Punjabi Mistress against the Scheduled Caste (R&O) Category in pursuance to the advertisement dated 20.11.2015 in terms of order dated 10.06.2016 passed in *CWP No. 12412 of 2016* and consider her claim for appointment.

The aforesaid writ petition (*CWP No. 12583 of 2016*) was allowed by this Court vide order dated 11.01.2017 (**Annexure P-1**) in view

of the fact that the benefit of additional marks in the PSTET-II had already been granted by the the State Council of Education, Research and Training (SCERT), Punjab and further, on submissions of State Counsel that revised list will be prepared within a period four (04) months and in case the petitioner falls within the zone of consideration, necessary relief will be granted.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of four months, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a reply has been filed, wherein, in para No. 5, it is stated in compliance of the order dated 11.01.2017 (P-1), the Office of Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, has issued appointment letter dated 04.09.2017 (Annexure R-1) to the petitioner as Punjabi Mistress under the Category of Scheduled Caste (R&O).

In view of above, learned State Counsel states that since the order in question has been complied with, no further action in the present contempt petition is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also concedes the aforesaid factual position and further states that the necessary relief has since been granted to the petitioner, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule is discharged.

February 27, 2018

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>