



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4002-2025  
Decided On: 21.03.2025

NAVEEN BHOLA

.....PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Chandra Sekhar, Advocate for  
Mr. Umesh Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J.(Oral)**

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join service as Primary Teacher (PRT), Group-C, as per letter of appointment dated 28.04.2017, Annexure P-4, and order dated 10.12.2022, Annexure P-6, issued in compliance with directions passed by the Supreme Court.

2. On 14.02.2025, the following order was passed by this Court:

It is *inter alia* contended that the petitioner was selected as Primary Teacher (PRT) in the Department of Elementary Education in response to advertisement/notification 2/2012 issued by Haryana School Teachers Selection Board and was issued a letter of appointment, dated 28.04.2017, Annexure P-4. At that time, he was working with the Central Industrial Security Force, Hyderabad (CISF), therefore, sought extension of joining time from the respondents. Before he could be intimated about the extension, the selection was challenged which was finally decided by the Supreme Court in SLP (C) Diary no.25269 of



2022 titled *Vikas Kumar and others v. State of Haryana and others*, vide order dated 13.09.2022. In compliance with the directions issued, the petitioner was again given the appointment vide letter dated 10.12.2022, Annexure P-6, wherein his name figured at serial no.988, and was allocated District Yamunanagar but was not permitted to join. His representation/legal notice dated 15.10.2024, Annexure P-9 to that effect still remains undecided.

3. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the second respondent/Director, Elementary Education, vide memo dated 21.03.2025, which is taken on record as Annexure A; it is to the following effect:

It is mentioned here that, in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.09.2022, vide Directorate's order number 16/53-2016 PRT (ART) dated 10.12.2022, a last opportunity for joining on the PRT post were granted to those candidates who were not joined earlier. The name of the petitioner was at Sr. No.988, (Ist List), with merit number 7903. However, the petitioner had not joined on the said post because he was employed with CISF Hyderabad at that time.

Now, the DEEO, Yamunanagar vide its letter dated 10.03.2025 granted an opportunity of personal hearing to the applicant, but the applicant has again requested to grant him 15 days more time. Request of the petitioner is attached.

She contends, in case the petitioner appears before the third respondent/District Elementary Education Officer, Yamunanagar, within fifteen days from today, an appropriate decision in the matter will be taken and conveyed to him.

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.



5. Ordered accordingly.

21.03.2025

*Ad*

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned?*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No*