



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

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CWP-24789-2021

Date of decision : 20.04.2026

Kanwaljot Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

Secretary, Education Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for respondents No.4 to 6.

Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate for

Mr. T.V.S. Lehal, Advocate for respondent No. 8.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 02.09.2021 (P-5) and the provisional list dated 13.08.2021 (P-1), wherein the petitioner was shown to have qualified but her name was shown against the remarks 'withheld' and the final list dated 23.08.2021 (P-3), whereby the petitioner's name was shown to have been rejected by the office of Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Department of School Education, Punjab. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner and to hold her entitled to the post of Lecturer in English.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment



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dated 09.04.2025 rendered by a Division Bench of this Court in **LPA No.1843 of 2019 titled as "State of Punjab and another Vs. Karamjeet Kaur"** and also the subsequent clarifications rendered by the Division Bench vide order dated 05.05.2025 passed in CM-3184-LPA-2025 in LPA No.1843 of 2019, therefore the instant petition may be disposed of, accordingly.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the judgment dated 09.04.2025 passed in **LPA No.1843 of 2019 titled as 'State of Punjab and another Vs. Karamjeet Kaur'**, has been challenged by the State before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **SLP (Civil) Diary No.46242 of 2025**, wherein status quo has been granted, vide order dated 16.09.2025, which reads as under:-

"Delay condoned.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent accepts notice.

In the meantime, there shall be an order of status quo existing as on today."

4. In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed of in the same terms as in **LPA No.1843 of 2019 titled as 'State of Punjab and another Vs. Karamjeet Kaur', decided on 09.04.2025**, however, subject to the final outcome of the aforesaid SLP.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No