



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

Serial No. 252

Date of decision: 14.05.2026

1) CWP-28475-2023

Pinki Devi and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

2) CWP-2666-2024 (O&M)

Ajay Dhiman and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another . . . Respondents

AND

3) CWP-28677-2023

Sharmila and another . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

4) CWP-28788-2023

Ritu Bala and another . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents



AND

5) CWP-28848-2023

Manju Devi and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another . . . Respondents

AND

6) CWP-28975-2023 (O&M)

Brijender Singh and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

7) CWP-29025-2023

Sapna Rani . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

8) CWP-29034-2023

Ram Bhateri and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another . . . Respondents

AND



9) CWP-29407-2023

Pramila Kumari . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

10) CWP-29520-2023

Ajit Singh and others . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

11) CWP-478-2024

Dal Chand and another . . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

12) CWP-690-2024

Neetu Rani . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND



13) CWP-4627-2024

Nar Singh . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

14) CWP-941-2024

Narender . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

AND

15) CWP-166-2026

Dhanpat . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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for the petitioner(s).

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Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

All these petitions are being decided together as the petitioners herein are applicants for the post of Art and Craft Teachers in response to advertisement 6/2006 published on 20.07.2006, and their candidature has been rejected for want of requisite qualification on the cut-off date originally notified, i.e., 21.08.2006.

2. This Court in *Jagdip Singh and others v. State of Haryana and others*, 2023 NCPHHC 151982, held that cut-off date for determining eligibility has to be 10.12.2008, and the candidates becoming eligible on that date have to be considered for appointment if they have secured more marks than those of the last selected candidate in their respective categories. The appeal filed by the Commission against the judgment has been dismissed by the Division Bench vide judgment dated 21.08.2025, rendered in LPA-1151-2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that all the petitioners herein are similarly placed as the petitioners in *Jagdip Singh* case (*supra*).

4. In this view of the matter, all these petitions are allowed in the same terms. The respondents are directed to declare the result of petitioners' selection, and in case they secure more marks than those of the last selected candidate in their respective categories, offer them appointment by converting



equal number of vacant posts of TGT Art to those of Art and Craft Teacher (in a diminishing cadre) within a period of four weeks of receiving a certified copy of this order.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.
6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the case file(s) of connected matter(s).

14.05.2026

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**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No