

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).3263/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-01-2023 in LPA No.1928/2019 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

TARSEM SHARMA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 35224/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No.86097/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 10968/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 15776/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 86093/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 14472/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 56209/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 13796/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 55950/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 86316/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 12649/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 86306/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 60254/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 56211/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 114789/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 95751/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 5109/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 28169/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 64081/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 216547/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No.12647/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 94713/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 15766/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 66474/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 186402/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 5667/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 39525/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 10967/2025 - MODIFICATION, IA No.12650/2025 - MODIFICATION, IA No. 10824/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER, IA No. 13798/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER, IA No. 35225/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER, IA No. 178968/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES IA No. 43057/2023 - VACATING STAY

WITH

Diary No(s). 9800/2023 (IV-B)

(IA No. 74778/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No.10163/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 231025/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 88131/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY

IN REFILEING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 88133/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 9450/2023 (IV-B)

IA No. 268504/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No.86543/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 86549/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Diary No(s). 20053/2023 (IV-B)

(IA No. 111545/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.111547/2023 - DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT, IA No.111546/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 19303/2023 (IV-B)

(IA No. 163475/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 25-07-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI**

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. In this case various orders have been passed by this Court from time to time enabling the State of Haryana and its instrumentalities to make appointments of Sanskrit Teachers from amongst different eligible categories like:

- (i) Candidates having post-graduation in Sanskrit;
- (ii) Candidates possessing qualification of Shiksha Shastri; and
- (iii) Candidates possessing degree of Acharya etc.

2. As of now more than 600 candidates belonging to different

categories have been appointed. We are informed that there are about 40 candidates belonging to the categories of Shiksha Shastri and Acharya, who are higher in merit and are still awaiting appointment.

3. Learned counsel representing candidates having post-graduation Sanskrit also assert that some of the candidates in that category, who are qualified and are in the merit list, have not been offered appointment. We do not express any opinion in this regard.

4. At this juncture, it is informed that the State of Haryana has taken a policy decision to introduce Sanskrit along with Punjabi and Urdu as a third language in the Government Schools vide order dated 20.02.2025. It necessarily means that some more Sanskrit Teachers would be required in the Government schools. It is admitted that 13 posts are already lying vacant.

5. That being so, hardly 25-30 posts are required to be created to accommodate the remaining selected candidates, who are awaiting appointment as per their merit.

6. We have, consequently, impressed upon learned senior Additional Advocate General of Haryana to seek instructions on the possibility of allocating 25-30 posts in the cadre of Sanskrit Teacher for the candidates possessing Shiksha Shastri or Acharya and offer them appointment as per their merit, in light of the renewed requirement of additional Sanskrit Teachers in the State of Haryana. In any case 13 available posts may be immediately filled up from amongst Shiksha Shastri and Acharya strictly as per their merit.

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7. Having regard to the nature of relief sought by the Applicants, these applications are dismissed as not being maintainable, with liberty to the applicants to pursue their writ petitions pending before the High Court. We request the High Court to consider their prayer for out of turn hearing.

8. Post the matters on 12.09.2025.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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