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Subject- Clarification regarding eligibility for appearing in CTET.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. DE.3(44)/DRC(E III)/TGT(Punjabi)/Female/2022/1051 dated 28.07.2022 on the subject cited above and to say that the Civil Appeal No. 5564 of 2019 (arising from SLP (C) No. 16698/2018 was disposed of by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 16.07.2019. The operative para of the said order is as under: -

"Para 8.3.....as per dictionary meaning, the word "pursuing" means undergoing and/or proceeding further. Therefore, a candidate who has been admitted in any of the TTC and undergoing the teacher training course (TTC) can be said to be "pursuing" such teacher training course and shall be eligible to appear in the TET examination, irrespective of the fact that whether, by the last date specified for filling up the online form for TET examination, he has, in fact, appeared in the examination of the concerned teacher training course and the result is awaited. "Pursuing" the requisite teacher training course is sufficient to make such a candidate eligible to appear in the TET examination. Therefore, on a fair reading of Clause 5(ii) of the NCTE guidelines, a person who has been admitted in TTC and is pursuing, he/she can appear in the TET examination".....

"Para 8.4.....Therefore, it is clear that the respective appellants herein whose appointments were challenged were eligible to appear in the TET examination at the time they were "pursuing" the concerned TTC. Thus, we hold that the decision of the High Court, to the aforesaid extent, is not sustainable. The impugned orders of the High Court are accordingly modified to the aforesaid extent...."

2. It is clear from the Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India that a candidate who has been admitted in any of the TTC and undergoing the teacher training course (TTC) can be said to be "pursuing" such teacher training course and a fair reading of Clause 5(ii) of the NCTE guidelines, a person who has been admitted in TTC and is pursuing, he/she can appear in the TET examination.



3. In view of the above, it is clarified that a fair reading of Clause 5(ii) of the NCTE guidelines, a person who has been admitted in TTC and is pursuing, he/she are eligible for appearing in TET examination, if otherwise eligible, as per extant guidelines of TET circulated on 11.02.2011, as amended from time to time and Notifications laid down by NCTE regarding minimum qualifications, as amended from time to time.
4. This issue has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Your faithfully


(Ravindra Singh)
Under Secretary

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