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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT, CHIEF JUSTICE

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIVEK JAIN ON THE 14th OF FEBRUARY, 2025

WRIT PETITION No. 4024 of 2025

FATIMA ANJUM AND OTHERS

Versus

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS

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Appearance:

Shri Akash Singhai - Advocate for petitioners.

Shri B.D.Singh - Deputy Advocate General for respondents/State on advance notice.

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ORDER

Per. Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice

The petitioners have filed this petition seeking the following reliefs:-

- "7.1 Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or an order directing the Respondent Authority to include Urdu as a subject in the Madhimik Shiksha Selection Test 2024, or alternatively, to direct the Respondent Authority to conduct a separate selection test for candidates who cleared the eligibility test from the Urdu subject during the years 2018-2023.
- 7.2 Further, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be please to stay any further proceedings related to the selection test until a final decision is made regarding this petition;
- 7.3 To accept the candidature of the petitioners for the Selection Exam for Urdu subject."

It is stated in the present petition that the petitioners have made representations dated 21.01.2025 and 22.01.2025 by requesting the

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respondents to include the teacher of Urdu subject. However, till date, no action has been taken by the respondents. It is submitted that there are so many vacancies of Urdu subject, however, it has not been advertised. It is further contended that except Urdu subject they have covered all other subjects. Hence, this petition has been filed.

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In view of the above, we hereby dispose of the present petition directing the respondents to consider and decide the abovementioned representations of the petitioners and if the vacancy of Urdu subject is not available that also to be mentioned in the order. If the vacancies are available then they will explain as to why those vacancies have not been advertised. Decision shall be taken within one week from today and the decision so taken by the respondents shall be communicated to the petitioners in writing within two days thereafter.

Needless to say that if the petitioners are still aggrieved, they may challenge the same before an appropriate forum.

(SURESH KUMAR KAIT) CHIEF JUSTICE (VIVEK JAIN) JUDGE

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