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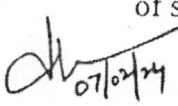
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The Education Recruitment Directorate, had advertised 5994 posts of E.T.T. vide advertisement dated 12.10.2022. The last date of submission of applications was 10.11.2022. As per the selection criteria, State level written test of 200 marks and Punjabi Language test of 100 marks was conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 05.03.2023. The attendance of all the candidates in the exam was marked through signatures as well as through Bio metric impression. A category wise merit list of candidates was uploaded on the department website. Thereafter, scrutiny of original documents of the candidates for various categories was conducted on 17.07.2023 to 04.08.2023. The attendance of all the candidates was done through biometric impression as well as through signatures to authenticate the whole process. The absent candidates were again invited for scrutiny of original documents on 10.08.2023. Due to some objections like mismatching of biometric and others reasons raised by the scrutiny committees, 82 candidates were again invited for clearance of objections on 04.10.2023. Out of 82 candidates, 09 candidates remained absent and 03 candidates were found suspicious and they were handed over to the Police authorities for further necessary action. The Bio metric impression of 13 candidates of remaining 70 candidates was found as being correct, meaning thereby, the Bio metric impression of 57 candidates was found as mismatch to the Bio metric impression record in the Examination.

That in order to decide the candidature of the 09 absent candidates and 57 Bio metric impression mismatch candidates, a meeting of committee of officers under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of School Education was held on 15.11.2023.

The committee held that Bio metric matching is an important aspect of the recruitment process and cannot be ignored or compromised to any extent. After deliberating on the issue mismatch of Biometric impression of 57 candidates and 09 absent candidates, the committee has come to the conclusion that the claim of such candidates is not acceptable and liable to be rejected.

 After due deliberations of the facts and circumstances of the present case and on the recommendation & approval of the committee under Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of School Education (Annexure-A). The claim of the