

HC paves way for appointment of 1,200 B.Ed degree holders in govt schools

NAINITAL: In a big relief to 1,200 Bed degree holders, the Uttarakhand high court on Thursday paved way for their appointment in government primary schools in the state.

Their appointment process was stayed by a single judge bench during the hearing on a petition filed by diploma holders in elementary education.

The diploma holders were also demanding appointment in the primary schools and also a stay on government notification on appointment of the Bed degree holders as assistant teachers.

On Thursday, the division bench of Chief Justice KM Joseph and Justice VK Bist turned down the appeal of the diploma holders.

"The D.ElEd diploma holders have received their diplomas from other states and not from Uttarakhand and it does not comply with the state government guidelines. Also they cannot apply outside their districts," said Vinay Kumar, an advocate associated with the case.

Earlier, a special petition was filed in the HC by the diploma holders against the state government's notification.

The single bench of the HC had earlier stayed the recruitment process of the assistant teachers.