

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 12767 of 2013 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 23.03.2015

Ritu Grover

.... PETITIONER

Versus

High Court of Punjab and Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Harsh Bunker, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsh Rekha Kapoor, Advocate, for
Mr. Ravi Kapoor, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, DAG, Punjab.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the order dated 23.05.2013 passed by the District & Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, whereby he refused to counter-sign application of the petitioner for appointment on the post of Additional District & Sessions Judge in the State of Punjab, on the ground that he had not seen her coming to the court.

On 31.05.2013, while issuing notice of motion, application of the petitioner was ordered to be entertained subject to final decision of the

writ petition. Accordingly, the petitioner was permitted to appear in the preliminary examination for the post in question. It is an admitted fact that in pursuance of the said interim order, the petitioner appeared in the aforesaid examination, but she could not qualify the same. It has also been informed by learned counsel for the petitioner that subsequently, fresh advertisement for the posts of Additional District & Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab has been issued.

In view of the aforesaid facts, we are of the opinion that the instant petition has rendered infructuous. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw this petition with liberty to again apply for the post against the fresh advertisement.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

March 23, 2015
ndj

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**