

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.26979 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 27, 2015

All India LPG Distributors Federation (North Western Region)

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. M.S. Sindhu, Advocate and
Mr. S.K. Daaria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Rajesh Narang, Advocate
for the applicants in CM Nos.5235-36 of 2015.

Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Kanwar, Advocate
for respondent No.1-UOI.

Mr. Ambanshu Sahni, Advocate
for Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

CM Nos.5235-36 of 2015

Counsel for the applicants prays that he is not pressing the application in the light of the fact that coordinate Bench of this Court has already dismissed a similar writ petition i.e. *Civil Writ Petition No.28009 of 2013* titled as *Vikash Versus Union of India*, decided on 17.09.2014, against which the *Letters Patent Appeal No.1707 of 2014* titled as *Vikash Versus Union of India and others*, stands dismissed on 13.10.2014, where it has been held that the enhancement of the minimum

academic qualification prescribed for allotment of LPG Distributorship by the Oil Corporation is in accordance with law.

In view of the above, the present application is disposed of as not pressed.

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Counsel for the respondents state that the claim made in the present writ petition is covered against the petitioner vide judgment dated 17.09.2014, which has been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.1707 of 2014, decided on 13.10.2014.

I have perused the prayer made in the writ petition and am of the view that the assertion made by the counsel for the respondents is correct. The prayer made in this writ petition is covered against the petitioner in the judgment passed by this Court in **Vikash's case** (supra).

The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed in same terms.

July 27, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**