

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

LPA No.1280 of 2014(O&M)

Date of decision:7.7.2015

State of Punjab and another

....Appellants

VERSUS

Monika and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab for the appellants.

None for the respondents.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present Letters Patent Appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by learned Single Bench of this Court on 23.04.2014 whereby the writ petition filed by the petitioners (respondents herein) for granting relaxation in the qualifying marks for Punjab State Teachers Eligibility Test (PSTET-I) was allowed.

The respondent No.3 (petitioner No.3 in the writ petition) appeared in the entrance test as a General Category candidate. He seeks relaxation in marks for the reason that in fact he belongs to Other Backward Class.

Similar issue has been examined by this Court in LPA No.1910 of 2014 titled State of Punjab and another v. Shaveta Kamboj, decided today itself.

For the reasons recorded therein, the order passed by learned Single Judge is found to be unsustainable, therefore, the same is set aside.

Consequently, the present Letters Patent Appeal is allowed.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

JULY 7, 2015
‘D. Gulati’

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE