

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.16342 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.08.2016

Shabnam
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner claims to have been recruited by way of direct recruitment as Social Studies Teacher on 17.12.1997. She claims to be belonging to the reserved category of Scheduled Caste (Ex-Serviceman).

The grievance is that persons, who have joined later than her, are alleged to have been shown senior to her.

It is not disputed that the employees selected in the same batch have to be assigned seniority as per their *inter se* merit determined by the Recruiting Agency and not as per the date of joining. It is quite possible that the said persons were placed higher in the merit than the petitioner but may have joined later.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition to enable his client to seek necessary information and thereafter file a fresh petition, if so advised, with correct particulars.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

August 12, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No