

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

**CWP No.25449 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 04.07.2016**

Smt. Laxmi Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

S.D.Girls Senior Sec. School and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioner has filed the instant petition assailing the order dated 11.09.2015 (Annexure P-5) whereby her claim for grant of benefit under the Assured Career Progression Scheme (for short 'ACP Scheme') has been declined.

Perusal of the impugned order would reveal that one of the grounds taken by the competent authority to deny benefit of ACP to the petitioner is that certain departmental/disciplinary proceedings are pending against her. Such factual aspect is not denied by learned counsel during the course of hearing today. Rather counsel has informed the Court that the inquiry that had been initiated against the petitioner is now at a stage where findings have been returned by the Inquiry Officer in which for some charges petitioner has been exonerated, and on others she has been found guilty. The disciplinary authority is yet to examine the inquiry report and to take a final decision thereupon as regards imposition of any penalty.

Under such circumstances, the claim of the petitioner seeking

benefit of ACP cannot be examined at this stage.

Faced with such situation, counsel prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to file a petition afresh after final conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings that already stand initiated against the petitioner and are presently pending.

Writ petition disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

**04.07.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**