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

LPA-300-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 01, 2016

Usha Rani

.....Appellant

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr.C.L.Panwar, Advocate for
Mr.S.K.Virk, Advocate
for the appellant.

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SURYA KANT, J.

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Application is allowed. Annexure P-5 is taken on record subject
to all just exceptions.

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This Letter Patent Appeal assails the order dated 21.09.2015
whereby learned Single Judge has turned down the appellant's claim for
appointment to the post of S.S.Mistress on two counts, namely (i) delay and
laches and (ii) the lack of eligibility as on the cut-off date.

It is admitted by learned counsel for the appellant that cut-off
date to apply was 07.05.2011. The candidates were required to have
qualified the Teachers' Eligibility Test in which the appellant admittedly

appeared on 03.07.2011, i.e. after the cut-off date. Since she was not in possession of one of the requisite qualifications, her claim was rightly not considered on merits. That apart, the appellant chose to approach this Court by way of a writ petition filed in the month of September 2015, even when the selection pertains to the year 2011. There is, thus, unexplained delay also on her part.

No case to interfere with this case is made out.

Dismissed.

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Since the main appeal has been decided on merits, no separate order is required to be passed in the application for condonation of delay.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

August 01, 2016
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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No