

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No. 527 of 2016 (O&M) in
CWP No. 17285 of 2011
Date of decision: 24.5.2016

Manpreet Kaur

.. Appellant

v.

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. D. V. Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Shivani Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The writ petition filed by the appellant challenging the condition prescribing minimum cut-off marks for appointment as Science Mistress in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (Majhbi Sikhs and Balmiki) having been dismissed, the order has been impugned in the present appeal.

The primary contention raised is that no minimum cut-off marks could have been fixed and the candidates should have been appointed as per merit. The issue has been considered in detail by the learned Single Judge and while referring to various judgments, it has been opined that the authorities cannot be directed to compromise with the quality of education, especially considering the claim for appointment as teacher. It is not in dispute that no candidate securing marks less than the minimum prescribed

had been appointed.

While concurring with the view expressed by the learned Single Judge, we do not find any merit in the present appeal. The same is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

24.5.2016
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