

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

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**CWP-15656-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision:15.09.2017**

Lakhwinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Union of India and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. N.S.Kandhola, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 to 4.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is a candidate for the post of Constable under OBC category. The respondents while considering the petitioner's name for selection to the post of Constable under OBC category rejected her claim on the ground that it is not in the prescribed format and further it was contended that the caste "Mehra Rajput" is not part and parcel of the list of caste including in the OBC category vide gazette notification dated 13.09.1993. Undisputedly petitioner belongs to 'Mehra Rajput' community. The respondents could have rejected the petitioner's claim only with reference to the fact that 'Mehra Rajput' caste is not part and parcel of the caste included in the list of OBC category and not with reference to the

format. Therefore, petitioner has not made out a case so as to interfere with the rejection of the petitioner's claim for selection to the post of Constable under OBC category.

Learned counsel for the respondents also submitted that the respondents have not proceeded with the selection pursuant to the advertisement. Later on they have re-advertised the post and proceeded with the selection.

In view of these facts and circumstances, petition stands dismissed.

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(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No