

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 16597 of 2016

Date of Decision: 03.04.2017

Seema Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner born on 01.01.1975 and is originally a resident of Jammu & Kashmir and belongs to the Category of Scheduled Caste (R&O) recognized in that said State. She married to Pardeep Kumar, resident of State of Punjab and thus migrated to Punjab. She competed for recruitment against the 4500 posts of ETT Teachers advertised on 09.11.2015 (**Annexure P-7**), however, she was not placed in the selection list either for General Category or in the Category of Scheduled Caste (R&O).

Upon notice, the stand of the respondents/State is that she was treated as ineligible in the General Category as she was more than 37 years of age as on the stipulated date i.e. 01.01.2015, as also ineligible in the Category of Scheduled Caste (R&O) in terms of the Instructions dated 17.01.1996 (**Annexure R-1**), which lays down that the Scheduled Caste Candidates, who migrated from other States, shall not be entitled to the

benefits of reservation in the State of Punjab, and are entitled to the benefit of reservation only in their State of origin. The said Instructions have neither been challenged nor amended to date and hence, fully governed the case of the petitioner.

In view of the above, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

April 03, 2017

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>