

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

LPA No.350 of 2018 (O&M) in
CWP No.2653 of 2018
Date of Decision:- 08.03.2018.

Taranjeet Kaur

...Appellant

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA**

Present:- Mr. Mahavir Sandhu, Advocate
for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order dated 07.02.2018, passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition, has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal.

2. The appellant was one of the candidates for allotment of distributorship for Liquified Petroleum Gas. She was one of the candidates shortlisted for draw of lots out of total seven. Respondent No.4-Joginder son of late Devender Singh was also a successful candidate in the draw of lots. His candidature was cancelled vide notification dated 20.12.2017. It was further directed that there would be re-draw for the location. Two other candidates out of total seven, were also not found eligible as their mother had already been allotted LPG distributorship. The plea sought to be raised is that the appellant being the only candidate out of remaining four, who was present at the time of

online draw, should have been allotted the dealership, as the candidates, who were not present at the time of online draw, will not be entitled to make any claim. However, this argument of the appellant is misconceived. The conditions for re-draw of lots in case of rejection of candidature of the allottee clearly provides that all the eligible applicants are to be considered. It cannot be disputed that other three candidates were also eligible. The only ground sought to be raised is that they were not present to witness the draw held online on 16.11.2017 (Annexure P-5). Merely because a candidate had not witnessed the draw of lots online would not make him ineligible for consideration in re-draw of lots.

3. Hence, we do not find any error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

4. The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

08.03.2018.

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