

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

CWP-2292-2016

Date of Decision: July 11, 2019

Sapna

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

**Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.
for respondent No. 1.**

**Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.**

KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

Challenge in this petition has been made to the selection criteria, urging that the reservation has wrongly been applied, after the petitioner participated in the selection process and was unsuccessful.

Hon'ble the Apex Court in the case of **Om Prakash Shukla v. Akhilesh Kumar Shukla and others**, AIR 1986 SC 1043, has held that once the petitioner of the writ petition appeared in the examination without protest and files a petition challenging the criteria for selection after being unsuccessful in the selection process, is not entitled for any relief.

In view of the law laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in the case of **Om Prakash Shukla (supra)**, this petition filed by the petitioner

challenging the selection criteria after she participated in the selection process and was unsuccessful, is not liable to be entertained and accordingly stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 11, 2019

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO