

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

**CM No. 1054-LPA of 2021 in
CM No. 749-LPA of 2021 in/and
LPA No. 433 of 2018**

Date of decision : 23.4.2021

Sikha Rani and another

.... Appellants

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sant Parkash**

Present Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate, for the applicants-appellants.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

The appellants-petitioners have filed CWP No. 26795 of 2016 for quashing of the letters dated 21.9.2016 and 27.9.2016 (Annexures P-8 and P-9, respectively) vide which the official respondents have allowed the persons with a degree in M.A. in English to compete for the posts of TGTs English, even if they do not have English as an elective subject at the graduation level and allowed those persons having B. A. with English as a compulsory subject to compete for the posts of TGTs English on the ground that Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, has declared that B. A. with English as a compulsory subject is equivalent to B. A. with English as an elective subject at that level. The same was dismissed vide judgment dated 25.10.2017. Hence, the present appeal.

CM No. 749-LPA of 2021 has been filed by the appellants for unconditional withdrawal of the main appeal listed for hearing on **25.5.2021**, however, affidavit of only appellant no. 2- Umesh Kumar was filed. This Court vide order dated 1.4.2021, directed the counsel for the appellants to file affidavit of appellant no. 1- Shikha Rani as well.

Today in compliance to the order dated 1.4.2021, vide CM No. 1054-LPA of 2021, affidavit of appellant no. 1- Shikha Rani has been filed.

Notice of the applications.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goel, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the non-applicants-respondent nos. 1 to 4.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

CM No. 1054-LPA of 2021 is allowed and the affidavit of appellant no. 1- Shikha Rani is taken on record.

At the time of hearing of CM No. 749-LPA of 2021, counsel for the parties have agreed to preponment of the date of hearing of the main appeal.

In view of the above, CM No. 749-LPA of 2021 is allowed and the main appeal is taken up for hearing today itself with the consent of the parties. The appellants are permitted to withdraw LPA No. 433 of 2018.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

23.4.2021
vs

(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No