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

CWP-10235 of 2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.04.2026

Ishita

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Samjot Singh Thind, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the advertisement/notification of Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test (PSTET) issued by respondent No.2 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) to the extent it restricts the category of disability only to 'Blind' without providing for or recognising other categories of visual impairment, including 'Low Vision', as defined under Schedule 1(B)(b) of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and further for quashing the response/reply dated 21.03.2026 communicated to the petitioner via email (Annexure P-7), whereby objections raised by the petitioner have not been considered; for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to consider the petitioner under the category of 'Person with Benchmark Disability (Visual Impairment –

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Low Vision)’ and to extend all consequential benefits at the time of declaration of result or even thereafter and for directing the respondents to treat and consider the petitioner as ‘Person with Benchmark Disability (Visual Impairment – Low Vision)’ on the basis of duly issued disability certificate (Annexure P-2) and to grant all consequential benefits.

2. After arguing the case for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

4. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

06.04.2026  
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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