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

CWP-14600-2023

Date of Decision: 19.01.2026

Navjot Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JAGMOHAN BANSAL.

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of merit list whereby those higher in BC category have not been shifted into un-reserved category for the post of Assistant Financial Officer published vide Advertisement No.5/2021.

2. Learned State counsel submits that selection process stands concluded and petitioner was not selected because she could not score more than cut off marks. The petitioner belongs to Backward Class (BC) category and she was at serial No.2 in the waiting list. She is claiming that a candidate belonging to reserve category had scored more than cut-off marks under general category, thus, the candidate should be shifted to general category and she should be considered for the post. The respondent carried out said exercise still petitioner was not found eligible.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner expressed his inability to controvert aforesaid factual position, however, seeks liberty to move an appropriate application if any evidence contrary to aforesaid statement is found.
4. Dismissed with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No