



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

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CWP-28692-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.02.2026

Sunaina

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the advertisement dated 24.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) qua the applications invited for engagement of 63 posts of Assistant Advocate General in the office of Advocate General, Punjab, as the same is in complete violation of the provisions contained in Punjab Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules, 2020 and the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Service) Act, 2006. Further, a writ of mandamus has also been sought for directing the respondents to amend/modify the abovesaid advertisement and to make provision for 33% reservation in the total number of posts of Assistant Advocate General.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, wishes to withdraw the present petition.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn.
4. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

11.02.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No