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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 11430/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 09-01-2026 in RACW No. 588/2025 28-02-2025 in CWP No. 4917/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

DIKSHA KALSON

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 80948/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjay R Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Anubhav, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. In view of clause 33 incorporated in the advertisement dated 07.11.2023, whereunder "re-evaluation of answer sheets is not allowed", we find no fault with the view taken by the High Court on

the judicial side. Consequently, we find it difficult to interfere with the impugned judgments.

3. Faced with this position, Mr. Sanjay R Hegde, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, points out that against 39 vacancies reserved for Scheduled Caste category candidates, only 9 such candidates were included in the final selection list. If that is the case, we grant liberty to the petitioner, as well as to other reserved category candidates, who may be placed higher than her in the merit list, to make a representation before the High Court on the administrative side, seeking relaxation of the condition of 45% minimum total marks prescribed for reserved category candidates.

4. We request the High Court to consider the representation sympathetically, regardless of the view taken on the judicial side in the impugned judgments.

5. With liberty aforementioned, the Special Leave Petitions are disposed of with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR