

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.17781 of 2015

Date of decision: 26.8.2015

Sukhdev Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for issuance of Mandamus directing respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Lecturer (Political Science) with effect from the date juniors to her have been promoted i.e. 16.5.2012.

The case of the petitioner is that she figures at Sr. No.2574 in the seniority list having been appointed on 17.1.1997. Her junior, namely, Nirmala Devi who was appointed on 28.7.1998 and figures at Sr. No.4822 and one Nirdosh Kumari, who was appointed on 21.1.1999 and figures at Sr.No.4913 in the seniority list have already been promoted whereas she has not been promoted. A Legal notice dated 20.5.2015 (Annexure P/6) has been sent to the respondents but of no avail.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.1 to consider and decide the said legal notice within a specified period.

Without going into merits of the case and keeping in view the limited relief sought for, the present petition is disposed off without calling the respondents to file their reply.

Respondent no.1 is directed to take a decision on the legal

notice dated 20.5.2015 (Annexure P/6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Needless to say in case the relief is to be denied to the petitioner then reasoned order be passed by the said respondent.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 26, 2015
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge