

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.1076 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 22, 2015

State of Punjab and another

.....Appellants

versus

Reena Rani

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.

Present: Mr.Aman Bahri, Additional AG, Punjab,
for the appellants.

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1. Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?

3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

State of Punjab has preferred this letters patent appeal against the order dated 14.05.2014 whereby learned Single Judge has merely directed them to take a final decision on the pending issue with regard to grant of benefit of age relaxation to the employees of Boards/Corporations/ autonomous bodies etc. The direction came to be issued as learned Single Judge was informed by the authorities that the matter was under active consideration.

Though the appellants have not yet taken any final decision as directed by learned Single Judge, the grievance of the writ-petitioner has been redressed as she has been given appointment as Horticulture Sub Inspector vide appointment letter dated 06.02.2015 (A-1).

In view of the above-stated development, it appears that the instant appeal, in a way, has been rendered infructuous except to clarify that if there are some administrative difficulties in taking the policy-decision in a time bound manner, let the needful be done expeditiously.

As the appointment given to the writ-petitioner is subject to such decision, the authorities will take no adverse action against her appointment without following the principles of natural justice.

The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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CM No.2246 of 2015 in
LPA No.1076 of 2015

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the
same is allowed subject to all just exceptions and 399 days'
delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

CM stands disposed of.

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