

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-837 of 2017
Date of Decision : 24.07.2017

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL*

Present: Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for respondent No. 4.

Mr. Karan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for respondent No. 5.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

Reply on behalf of respondent No. 5 has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to re-examine her signatures and thumb impressions from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Chandigarh (CFSL).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who was selected as JBT Teacher, are that somebody else had taken the examination on her behalf. Learned counsel further contends that although her specimen signatures and thumb impressions have been examined by Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban, District Karnal (FSL) but a Single Bench of this Court in a bail application bearing CRM-M No. 12466 of 2016, titled 'Raj Kapoor Vs. State of Haryana', had directed

the Investigating Officer to get the signatures of the petitioner therein examined by CFSL, Chandigarh.

In view of the fact that the thumb impressions of similarly situated person, who had filed application for anticipatory bail, had been directed to examine by the CFSL, Chandigarh, it would be in the interest of justice if the fresh thumb impressions/signatures of the petitioner are examined by the CFSL, Chandigarh.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 5 to take the fresh thumb impressions/signatures of the petitioner and send it to the CFSL, Chandigarh for comparison with the specimen on the application form, OMR Sheets, Attendance sheets etc. and take action in accordance with law on the basis of the report of the CFSL, Chandigarh in this regard.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 24, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No