

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15235 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.07.2017

Smt. Sarla Rani

--Petitioner

Versus

Indian Red Cross Society and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner, who was serving on the post of Clerk with the District Red Cross Society, Sangrur is aggrieved of the action of the respondent authorities in having retired her w.e.f. 31.5.2017 upon having attained the age of 58 years.

Contention raised by counsel is that under the service rules of the Indian Red Cross Society and which were approved in the General Meeting held on 14.6.2016 under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor of Punjab under Agenda Item No.4 the date of superannuation has now been stipulated as 60 years.

Counsel argues that without any justifiable basis the service tenure of the petitioner has been cut short upon having completed 58 years of age.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim raised by petitioner, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-President, District Red Cross Society, Sangrur/respondent no.3/competent authority to examine the claim and grievance of the petitioner in the light of a legal notice dated

13.6.2017 (Annexure P-6) i.e. stated to have already been served. Let a final decision thereupon be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from today and such decision be conveyed to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

17.07.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No