

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15263 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.10.2017

Satvinderpal Kaur

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

--Respondents

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

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner, who is serving as a Senior Assistant in the office of Director Cultural Affairs, Archives and Museum, State of Punjab, has filed the instant writ petition seeking a two fold claim. (i) Petitioner seeks ante dated promotion to the post of Senior Assistant w.e.f. 1.1.2000. (ii) A challenge is laid to a final seniority list issued on 13.6.2016 (Annexure P-3) and in terms of which one Smt. Madhu Bala has been placed senior to the petitioner.

In so far as the claim of ante dated promotion to the post of Senior Assistant w.e.f. 1.1.2000, the same already stands rejected by this Court vide order dated 27.11.2012 (Annexure P-7) while dismissing CWP No.23372 of 2012 that had been preferred by the present petitioner along with other employees.

Even the challenge to the final seniority list dated 13.6.2016 (Annexure P-3), whereby Smt. Madhu Bala has been treated to be senior, cannot be gone into on the short ground that such employee i.e. Smt. Madhu Bala had not even been impleaded as a party/respondent. It goes without saying that against the backdrop of the prayer raised, Smt. Madhu Bala

would certainly be a proper and necessary party.

Confronted with such a situation, counsel prays for withdrawal of the instant petition with liberty to file a petition afresh after incorporating necessary changes.

Prayer is allowed.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty, as prayed for.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No