

219

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11576-2015

Date of decision-04.07.2018

Neelam Kumari

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed inter alia, for issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents, *inter alia*, to promote the petitioner as Punjab Mistress from the date her juniors, including respondent No.5, have been promoted.

Notice of motion order was issued by this Court on 08.09.2015 and thereafter, the respondents have been seeking time to file reply. However, no reply has been filed till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director, Public Instructions (Schools), Punjab, PSEB Building, Phase 8, Mohali, to take final view in the matter within a specified time.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the suggestion put forth by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Director, Public Instructions (Schools), Punjab, PSEB Building, Phase 8, Mohali, to consider and decide the case of the petitioner as per law, expeditiously, preferably within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to her, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to her, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible to her or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

04.07.2018

atulsethi

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No