

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-8523-2018

Date of decision: 26.4.2018

Banita Chopra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Rishav Jain, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The solitary prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.03.2018 (Annexure P-5).

It is asserted that the case of the petitioner is covered by the Notification dated 19.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) issued by the Punjab Government and the law laid down by this Court in CWP No.3974 of 2012 decided on 18.09.2015 (Annexure P-4).

The petitioner is due to retire on 30.4.2018. She has asserted that her claim for extension has not been considered as she did not apply within a stipulated period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the legal notice dated 06.03.2018 (Annexure P-5) moved on behalf of the petitioner for

enhancement of retirement age is pending consideration with respondent No.2.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-DPI (Punjab) (Senior Secondary), Plot No.36, Sector-61, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab to decide the legal notice dated 06.03.2018 (Annexure P-5) in the light of notification dated 19.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) and judgment passed by this Court in CWP-3974-2012 titled as “*Harbhajan Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others*” decided on 18.09.2015 (Annexure P-4), well before the retirement of the petitioner i.e. 30.4.2018. In case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

Copy of the order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Special Secretary of this Bench.

26.4.2018
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No