

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 231 of 2019

Date of Decision : 10.01.2019

Harbhajan Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the benefit of three increments on account of higher qualification in view of the Instructions dated 23.07.1957.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in order to verify the claims of the various employees, who were entitled for the said benefit, the respondents have constituted an Officers Committee and in the present case, the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to place the case of the petitioner as well before the Officers Committee for appropriate orders. Learned counsel further states that in this regard the petitioner has already filed a representation on 18.02.2018 (Annexure P-16).

Keeping in view the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents to decide representation of the petitioner dated 18.02.2018

(Annexure P-16) by passing appropriate orders. In case the said application needs to be referred to the Officers Committee for appropriate orders, the respondents shall do so. Let appropriate orders be passed by the authority competent to do so within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, it is made clear that this Court makes no observation in respect of the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner as being claimed in the present writ petition at this stage.

January 10, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*