

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 256 of 2019

Date of Decision : 10.01.2019

Kitabo Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying that her services have been regularized w.e.f. 01.04.2011 whereas the persons, who were juniors to the petitioner, have been regularized from 27.09.2003.

In the writ petition, the petitioner has arrayed one Inder Singh as a respondent No. 4 and claimed that said Inder singh joined the service as a Sweeper in November, 1993, whereas the petitioner had joined in May, 1993 and, therefore, being senior to Inder Singh, she was entitled for regularization of her services with effect from the date on which, services of Inder Singh were regularized i.e. 27.09.2003.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 16.11.2018 (Annexure P-8) which is still pending consideration and at this stage the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal

notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 16.11.2018 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to her within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

January 10, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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