

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 236 of 2019

Date of Decision : 10.01.2019

Surinder Kaur Bhullar @ Sushma Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming for the grant of benefit of higher ACP after completing 14 years of service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of benefit of higher ACP after 14 years of service, which the petitioner completed in the year 2012. Learned counsel further states that though in the year 2014 the petitioner was granted re-designation of a higher post but the same will not be a valid ground to deny the petitioner the ACP after 14 years of service, which the petitioner became entitled in the year 2012 much before the grant of higher re-designation.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 28.03.2018 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents, 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 representation 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 representation, 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 representation dated 28.03.2018 (Annexure P-10) 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*