

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14056 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.05.2019

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 claim which is being made by the petitioner is that she is entitled for regularization of her service with effect from the date, persons junior to him were promoted.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, respondents No. 4 and 5 were appointed in the same manner as petitioner was appointed on 15.04.1987, whereas respondents No. 4 and 5 were appointed on 01.03.1990.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that services of respondents No. 4 and 5 were regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1999, whereas petitioner was given the benefit of regularization in May, 2002 and, therefore, respondents are liable to be directed to grant the benefit of regularization to the petitioner with effect from the date when juniors to the petitioner were regularized. 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 16.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued 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 relief claimed 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 an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 16.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

May 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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