

CWP-22670-2019

Date of Decision: 27.8.2019

Mrs. Kirna Rani

...Petitioner.

v.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA.

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sivia, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is stated to be working as Information Assistant with respondent No.3 at a fixed salary on contract basis and is, *inter alia*, aggrieved against non-payment of her salary since March, 2019 and also prays that her services be not dispensed with by substituting her with another contractual employee as per the law enunciated by the Apex Court in **Hargurpratap Singh and others v. State of Punjab and others, Civil Appeal No. 8746 of 2003** (Annexure P-7). The petitioner is stated to have submitted a representation dated 7.8.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same was not adverted by the respondents. Hence, the present writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 7.8.2019 (Annexure P-6) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, in particular with regard to disbursement of her salary.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

August 27, 2019
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JUDGE