

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26161-2019

Date of decision : 17.09.2019

Bindu Bala

..Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner, herein, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider and grant her retrospective promotion with effect from the date her junior was granted promotion, as per final seniority list of Master/Mistress dated 19.06.2019 (Annexure P-12)

2. The petitioner caused a legal notice/reminder dated 27.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents. Vide a reply dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-11), respondents admitted that the case of the petitioner would be considered for retrospective promotion after finalization of seniority list as per direction/order dated 16.12.2016 passed by this Court in CWP-185-2014.

3. Notice of motion.

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

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the case of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 02 months in terms of the stand taken in reply dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-11) in response to the legal notice issued by the petitioner.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

17.09.2019

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No