

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

CWP No. 35133 of 2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2019

Guddi Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that late husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondents, was entitled for regularization of his services in view of the Policies dated 01.10.2003 and 10.02.2004 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) issued by the respondent-Corporation, which benefit was extended to the other similarly situated employees but not to the late husband of the petitioner, which amounts to discrimination. The prayer of the petitioner is for regularization of the services of her late husband with effect from the year 2003 with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 04.07.2019 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be

satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 04.07.2019 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No