

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2074-2020

Date of decision: 18.02.2020

Monika Gupta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner-Monika Gupta *inter alia* praying for directions to the respondents to grant benefits of seniority, pay fixation and other benefits w.e.f. 11.08.2011 (when the petitioner was initially appointed on contract basis).

In support of the claim, learned counsel for the petitioner relies on a judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of "***Punjab State Electricity Board and another vs. Narata Singh and another reported as 2010(3) SLR 202***" and also the judgment of Hon'ble Himachal Pradesh High Court in "***CWPOA No.195 of 2019 titled as Smt. Sheela Devi vs. State of H.P. and others***", decided on 26.12.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner then submits that for the aforementioned grievance, he has also submitted legal notice(s) dated 19.03.2019 and again on 30.12.2019. He further submits that in support of

the notices having been served upon the respondents since March 2019, till date, no decision has been taken by the respondents.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is **disposed of** with the direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice(s) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No