

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.2832 of 2020

Date of Decision: 03.02.2020

Dr. Anita Kadian

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. JS Ahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) Notice of motion. Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana accepts notice. Copy supplied. In view of the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their reply, at this stage.

(2) The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner Dr. Anita Kadian, Deputy Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban, Karnal, *inter alia*, with a prayer to direct respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 20.12.2019. Learned counsel submits that this appeal was filed by the petitioner against the adverse remarks given by respondent No.4 in the Annual Confidential Report for the period 24.04.2018 to 31.03.2019. He further submits that the Assessing Authority and the Accepting Authority have both retired and it was after a considerable delay that on 29.11.2019, the said adverse remarks were communicated to her.

(3) Learned counsel further submits that the case of the petitioner is due for further promotion and any further delay would cause irreparable loss to the petitioner.

(4) Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition, without commenting

upon the merits of the case, with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the petitioner's appeal dated 20.12.2019 (P4) in accordance with law within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order considering the peculiar facts as mentioned above.

(5) Ordered accordingly.

03.02.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No