

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8179 of 2020
DECIDED ON : 17.06.2020

Usha Rani

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Usha, who is stated to be aged 59 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release the benefit of 9 & 14 years placement in next higher scale and step up of increments under the Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 9 & 14 years of service as Junior Assistant in terms of Instructions dated 03.11.2006 with all consequential benefits along with interest.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner has filed a representation dated 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-13). Learned counsel, however, seeks permission to supplement the said representation by a fresh representation which he undertakes to submit within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Mansa, to decide the claim of the petitioner as submitted in the representation of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO