

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21746 of 2020
Date of decision 16.12.2020

Kanwaljit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer that she should be granted promotion to the post of Accountant from the date her juniors have been promoted. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that at the time when the juniors of the petitioner were promoted, the departmental proceedings were pending against the petitioner, due to which, she was ignored for promotion but, now she has already been exonerated from all the proceedings and there is no impediment in the promotion of the petitioner and, therefore, she is entitled for promotion to the post of Accountant with effect from the date her juniors were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has

already submitted a representation dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P/6) to respondent No.3 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.3 is directed to decide representation dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P/6) submitted by the petitioner by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

December 16, 2020

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No