

Savita Shama

... Petitioner

versus

Punjab Sate Cooperative Development Federation Ltd. &Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

**Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, twofold prayer has been made by the petitioner, firstly for issuance of direction to respondent No.2-Appellate Authority/ General Body, The Punjab State Cooperative Development Federation Limited(PUNCOFED) to decide the statutory appeal(Annexure P-2) filed by her against the order dated 27.10.2020 vide which, as a measure of punishment, she has been reverted to a lower post of Clerk from the post of Junior Assistant and secondly, to direct respondent No.1 Federation to take a decision on her pending representation dated 21.01.2021(Annexure P-5) vide which a prayer has been made to release arrears of salary from August, 2019 till date.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the genuine prayer of the petitioner, *ibid*, within some timeframe as

petitioner is seriously prejudiced while on the one hand she has not been granted any salary nor the Appellate authority is deciding her statutory appeal.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the considered view that in view of the restricted prayer of the petitioner, no further pleadings are required. Hence, without adverting to the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Federation to take a decision on the pending representation dated 21.01.2021(Annexure P-5) qua release of arrears of salary to the petitioner, within four weeks of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. A further direction is issued to respondent No.2 to hear and decide the pending appeal(Annexure P-2), as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 3 months of receipt of certified copy of this order. The Appellate Authority-respondent No.2 shall also take a final decision upon the pending application, if any, for grant of stay on the order dated 27.10.2020, impugned therein, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

January 28, 2021
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JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/ No