

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.17175 of 2021

Date of Decision: 27.09.2021

Maya Devi

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Aakash Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner-Maya Devi, stated to be aged 55 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for quashing the impugned order dated 28.02.2019 passed by respondent No.3 and also for directing the respondents to reinstate and regularize the services of the petitioner, along with further relief as mentioned in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents department to reinstate and regularize the services of the petitioner as per the government regularization policies along with pensionary/consequential benefits.

Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner had got served a legal notice dated 01.10.2019 (P3) upon the respondents but its response is still awaited.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents-State, through video conferencing.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority/respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice (P3) by passing a speaking order within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the legal notice, the same be disbursed within one month from the date of decision of the legal notice.

So ordered.

27.09.2021

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**(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No