

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17656-2020

Date of decision: 09.04.2021

Smt. Kusum Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Kanhiya Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Smt. Kusum Rani, stated to be aged 32 years approximately, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned memorandum No.4198 dated 09.10.2020 (Annexure P-22).

Records of the case show that this Court had issued notice of motion on 26.10.2020.

In response, thereto, a short reply by way of affidavit of Davinder Kapil, Joint Secretary to Government of Haryana, Secretariat Establishment, Haryana Civil Secretariat, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

In the said reply, it has been *inter alia* submitted that the petitioner was afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 03.02.2021. It is then

submitted that the Competent Authority has passed an order dated 20.03.2021 (Annexure R-1), thereby setting aside the Inquiry Officer Report dated 04.06.2020 and directed the Investigating Officer to start the Inquiry Proceedings afresh from the stage of cross-examination of witnesses and to allow her to lead evidence in her defence, in accordance with law.

This Court is therefore of the considered view that the writ petition has become infructuous and no further orders are called for. However, in case, counsel for the petitioner after discussing the matter with the petitioner, feels that the peculiar facts require revival of the petition, liberty is granted to move an application.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

09.04.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No