

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-2835-2022

Decided on : 15.02.2022

Dr. Reeti Mehra

... Petitioner

Versus

Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. A.P. Setia, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The innocuous prayer pressed by the senior counsel in the writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for directions to the specially Constituted Bench of the respondent Nos. 1 & 2-Tribunal to hear and decide OA No.352 of 2021 titled as Dr. Reeti Mehra Vs. Union of India and others' (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Piyush Bansal, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.3/Union of India. Mr. Prateek Rathee, Advocate alongwith Mr. J.S. Lalli, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.5 & 6. Respondent Nos.1 & 2 being the Tribunal is not required to be served and similarly respondent No.4-UPSC is also not required to be served, as only prayer made is for time bound frame to be fixed for decision of the above said original application fixed before the Tribunal.

Counsel has pointed out from the paper-book that the relief claimed in the original application is regarding filling up of two posts of Associate Professor (Obstt. & Gynae.) on account of the eligibility as such since 2017 and the dispute as such is that whether the post is deemed to have been abolished. The delay as such is causing immense hardship to the career prospects of the petitioner.

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It is submitted that pleadings are complete and matter was heard in part on 17.08.2021 and, thereafter, kept pending for further arguments by the Division Bench of the Tribunal. Matter could not be taken up on 18.08.2021 and was adjourned to 19.08.2021 and heard at substantial length as per the zimni orders reproduced. Accordingly, proceedings were adjourned for 24.08.2021 and 26.08.2021, but could not be taken up. However, on 02.09.2021 original application was reserved for orders. Thereafter, on 28.09.2021 matter was released from being reserved and directed to be listed before the Bench where one of the members (Mr. Arun Kumar Monga, Member (J) is not a member.

It has further been averred that now another special Division Bench comprising of Hon'ble Ms. Bidisha Banerjee, M (J)/HOD, CAT, Kolkata, Bench, Kolkata and Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, M (J)/HOD, CAT, Bengaluru Bench, Bengaluru has been constituted, as per letter dated 03.12.2021. Copy of the said communication has also been placed on record.

Keeping in view the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent Nos.1 & 2 to communicate the decision of this Court to the concerned Bench, which is requested to decide the case within a period of two months.

Disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

February 15, 2022
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No