

*(In virtual Court)*

CWP No.4268 of 2022 (O&amp;M)

Date of Decision: 04.03.2022

Sheela Wati

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to step-up the pay of the petitioner at par with his Scheduled Caste reserved category junior, namely, Santosh Kumar, who got accelerated promotion as Lecturer (History) on 25.05.1995 prior to the petitioner, who was promoted as Lecturer (History) on 28.02.2009 and prior to the further promotion to her junior on 02.06.2017 as Principal, in terms of the instructions dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P-5) and the same benefit stands extended to another senior general category Lecturer (History) Sukhbir Singh viz.a.viz. Santosh Kumar vide order dated 29.08.2018 (Annexure P-7) and accordingly revise and release the revised pay, pension and all retiral benefits dues to the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents take a conscious

decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-10) and pass a speaking order thereon, within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-10) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within a further period of three months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**04.03.2022**  
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No