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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5261-2022
Date of Decision: 16.03.2022

Raman Bala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the prayer of the petitioner as raised in the present petition is that the service rendered by her in Government Aided School should be treated as a qualifying service while computing the pensionary benefits, which is squarely covered by the decisions of this Court in *CWP No.4783 of 2009* titled as “*Harnandan Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others*” decided on 27.11.2009 and in *CWP No.14238 of 1991* titled as “*Sukhdev Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*” decided on 10.03.2010, but still, the benefit is not being extended to her and she is being made to approach this Court for the grant of benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance as raised in the present petition has already been raised before the respondents in the form of the legal notice dated 04.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with the respondent-Authority and the

petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing appropriate speaking orders.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navedeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, keeping in view the advance service of copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 04.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Authority to pass the appropriate speaking orders on the legal notice dated 04.12.2021 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same be also released in her favour within a period of next four weeks of passing of the said orders on her legal notice dated 04.12.2021 (Annexure P-5).

16.03.2022*Bhumika***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |