

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

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CWP-9549-2022

Date of Decision :07.05.2022

Veena Rani

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that once in the year 2019, deemed date of appointment of the year 1996 has been given to the petitioner and the salary of the petitioner has been refixed from the said date, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of arrears of salary at least from the year, the petitioner has actually joined the respondent-department i.e. 1997, which benefit is not being extended by the respondents to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 25.03.2022 (Anneuxre P/3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 25.03.2022 (Anneuxre P/3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 25.03.2022 (Anneuxre P/3), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 25.03.2022 (Anneuxre P/3) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 07, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No