

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(127)

CWP-10696-2022

Date of Decision : May 19, 2022

Narinder Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the grievance of the petitioner is that she has not been granted the benefits of financial up-gradation on completion of 9 and 14 years of service while working on the post of Senior Assistant. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the petitioner was entitled for the said benefit by applying the rules which were applicable, still the benefit of said financial up-gradation was denied to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the respondents, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, are liable to be directed to grant the petitioner, the benefit of financial up-gradation on completion of 9 and 14 years of service in the cadre of Senior Assistant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by

serving upon them a legal notice dated 05.03.2022 (Annexure P-8), 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 an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 05.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 05.03.2022 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

May 19, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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