

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12888-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Chander Kanta

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present petition, the petitioner being a handicapped is entitled for continuity in service upto the age of 60 years whereas, the petitioner has not been granted the said benefit by the respondents and was retired from service on attaining the age of 58 years on 30.04.2017, which is contrary to the settled principle of law as well as the instructions governing the age of retirement qua the handicapped employees. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the respondents be directed to grant the petitioner benefit of 02 years of service along with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 10.03.2019 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be

satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in her representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 10.03.2019 (Annexure P/5), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

June 02, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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