

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

(118)

CWP-13270-2022

Date of Decision : August 24, 2022

Priya Sharma

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is being paid the salary to the tune of Rs.35,400/- on the ground that she is ineligible to hold the post keeping in view the rules governing the service whereas, the petitioner has already completed her Ph.d and is fully eligible for the post in question according to the rules governing the service, hence, she is entitled for salary of Rs.57,700/- as being paid to the similarly situated Extension Lecturers.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner is seeking mandamus from this Court whereas, the petitioner has never approached the authorities concerned raising the said grievance before filing the present petition and therefore, the present petition may kindly be dismissed.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will raise appropriate claim before the authorities concerned by filing a detailed representation showing the fact that the petitioner is fully eligible to hold the post in accordance with the rules governing the service and hence is entitled for the salary of Rs.57,700/- and the respondents may kindly be directed to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed, with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

August 24, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No