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

CWP-14223-2022

Date of Decision: 07.07.2022

Surinder Kumari

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nehal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner had worked as a Block Primary Education Officer on current duty charge up to the date of her retirement, but the pay in respect of the services rendered by her on the said post was not extended to her, which act of the respondent-Department is contrary to the settled principle of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 22.07.2021 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.07.2021, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG,

Punjab, 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 22.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 22.07.2021 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 22.07.2021 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

07.07.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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