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

CWP-16980-2022

Date of Decision: 04.08.2022

Khazani Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh Malik-I, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that claim of the petitioner for the grant of benefit in respect of the *ad-hoc* service rendered by her as a water career with the respondent-Department was wrongly declined by respondent No.4, vide impugned order dated 09.05.2019 (Annexure P-8), against which order, the petitioner had approached the higher authorities of the respondent-Department by filing an appeal dated 11.07.2019, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-12 to the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though more than three years have already elapsed, but the respondents have not decided the said appeal dated 11.07.2019, which act of the respondents is causing prejudice to the petitioner, therefore, the respondents are liable to be directed to decide the appeal dated 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the appeal dated 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) 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 appeal dated 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-12), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the appeal dated 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-12), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and after the said decision, in case the petitioner is found entitled for the grant of any benefit, the same be also released in her favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

04.08.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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