

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

**CWP-18152-2022**

**Date of Decision: 25.08.2022**

**Kamla Devi**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the benefit of the selection grade in the cadre of Associate Professor was extended to the petitioner by the respondent vide Annexure P-4 dated 04.01.2021 and the same was extended w.e.f. 01.08.2016 and thereafter, without giving any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or giving reasons for the same, the said order has been modified to the extent that the selection grade has been made admissible to the petitioner w.e.f. 28.10.2017 instead of 01.08.2016. Learned counsel submits that that the grant of benefit has been deferred without giving any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, which is totally arbitrary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner by representation dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-6), which is pending before the authority concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner 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 representation dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-6), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. It is made clear that till the decision upon the said representation, no recovery be effected from the petitioner.

25.08.2022  
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |