

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP-19092-2022

Date of Decision : August 29, 2022

Sushma Sharma

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the retirement of the petitioner, the benefit of promotion to the post of Principal was granted to her with retrospective effect but the benefit of arrears in respect to the promotion was declined to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the petitioner has already been extended the retrospective promotion and non-grant of the same at the relevant time was due to the inaction on part of the respondents, the denial of the arrears to the petitioner is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-49), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be

satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

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

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice 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 legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-49), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-49) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

August 29, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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