

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

(135)

CWP-26992-2022

Date of Decision : November 24, 2022

Kulwinder Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bains, Advocate, for
Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner competed for appointment to the post of English Lecturer in pursuance to the Advertisement No.8 dated 08.01.2022, a copy of which has been appended with this petition as Annexure P-4 but the petitioner could not get selected against the said advertised post keeping in view the merit obtained. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that immediately thereafter, the respondents issued another advertisement advertising the same post which shows that on the date when the petitioner competed those very posts existed, hence, the petitioner should have been offered the posts which were in existence at the time of her selection rather than advertising the same posts again.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-5), 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 the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, 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 dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 24, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No