

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CWP-26851-2022

Date of Decision : November 23, 2022

Renu Kumari

.. Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Public Service Commission

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, 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 Lecturer as advertised vide Advertisement No.11 of 2021 dated 09.12.2021 in the general category as there was no post reserved in the category of Freedom Fighter though, the petitioner is eligible for consideration under the reserved category of Freedom Fighter as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that certain posts reserved for the ex-serviceman category with the condition that in case no ex-serviceman is found eligible and the post remain vacant, the same will be transferred to the Freedom Fighter category and will be filled from the said reserved category, hence, as the petitioner also fulfill the requirement for being considered under the reserved category of Freedom Fighter, the claim

of the petitioner be considered under the said category against the vacant post of ex-serviceman.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by filing a representation dated 29.09.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondent 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.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 29.09.2022 (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 representation dated 29.09.2022 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 29.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 23, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No