

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

CWP No. 5123 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 11.04.2023

Poonamdeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjab Police, Punjab Police Headquarters
Sector 9, Chandigarh & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of covenant contained at item No.8.3 of the public notice inviting applications, the petitioner has already availed her alternate remedy. However, despite filing of appeal on 30.01.2023, the same still awaits adjudication and the respondents are proceeding with the process of appointment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding appeal/representation dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-8). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said appeal/representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She submits that the claim of the petitioner in the appeal/representation will be decided within a period of 2 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, Appellate Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the appeal/representation (Annexure P-8), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, her claim be released within a period of 8 weeks thereafter. However, in case the appellate authority is of the opinion that the claim of the petitioner *sans* merit, the same be adjudicated by passing a speaking order in accordance with law after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within the time period stipulated hereinabove.

The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

11.04.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No