

2023:PHHC:111615

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(206)

CWP-13100-2006

Date of Decision : August 25, 2023

Maya Devi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the parties agree that the question raised in the present petition is squarely covered by the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in *LPA No.2091 of 2017 titled as State of Haryana and others vs. Somwati, decided on 09.12.2022* according to which, clause 8-B of the Haryana Compassionate Financial Assistance Rules, 2003 will not be applicable for the grant of ex-gratia amount and will only be applicable in case the compassionate appointment is being sought and the present petition be disposed of in same terms as *Somwati's case (supra)*.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is allowed in terms of the judgment in *Somwati's case (supra)*.

August 25, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No