

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12951-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision :-21.09.2023

Sonia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate for respondent-UOI.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, in the present petition, the prayer is for the grant of extension of service contract but the petitioner intends to file an appeal before the higher authorities qua the order impugned and the respondents may kindly be directed to decide the said appeal in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any appeal is filed by the petitioner before the authorities concerned, the same will be decided on merits in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of the said appeal.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is already continuing in service keeping in view the interim order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court hence, she be allowed to continue in service till the appeal is decided by the respondents.

Keeping in view the above, it is directed that till the appeal is decided by the authorities concerned, the petitioner be allowed to continue in service. In case after the decision of the appeal, the petitioner is found entitled for continuing in service, she be allowed to continue in service and in case after the decision, services of the petitioner are to come to an end, detailed reasons for the same be given by passing an appropriate speaking order deciding the appeal.

Let petitioner file an appeal before the authorities concerned within a period of ten days from today.

Present petition stands disposed of in above terms.

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Applications is also disposed of as such.

**September 21, 2023**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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