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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :-18.09.2023

Amandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner is claiming appointment to the post of Social Studies Mistress in the reserved category of backward class on the ground that she had secured 199 marks, whereas, the candidate in the same category of backward class, who secured 197 marks, has already been given appointment. Prayer of the petitioner is that once a candidate, who was lower in merit, has already been appointed, the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of benefit of appointment for the post of Social Studies Mistress with effect from the date, the candidate lower in merit has been appointed.

From the pleadings, it transpires that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance with the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 12.06.2023 (Annexure P/8) hence, interest of justice will be served in case the respondents are directed to decide the said legal notice

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dated 12.06.2023 (Annexure P/8) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.06.2023 (Annexure P/8) within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

September 18, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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