

CWP No. 19624 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CWP No. 19624 of 2023

Date of Decision : 05.09.2023

Darshan Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer that petitioner prior to retirement, had already rendered 12 months service, hence, she is entitled for one increment keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 2471 of 2023 @ SLP© No. 6185/2020 titled as ***The Director (Admn. And HR) KPTCL & Others Vs. C.P. Mundinamani & Others***, decided on 11.04.2023 and the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 15.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 15.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

September 05, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No