

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

(119)

CWP-23369-2023

Date of Decision : October 16, 2023

Parkashi**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Dr. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is that the husband of the petitioner, who was working as a Patwari, was placed under suspension for a period of 14 years due to criminal proceedings, which were pending against him but as he was acquitted in those criminal proceedings, the period of suspension needs to be treated as duty period along with full pay and allowances and all consequential benefits, which benefit has not been extended to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal

notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by respondent No.2 by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case after the passing of the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will also be released in her favour within a further period of four weeks.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

October 16, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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