

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

Date of Decision : 23-08-2024

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.S Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that the ad hoc period spent by the petitioner before regularisation should be taken into account for grant of proficiency step up.

Learned State counsel submits that keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in "***State of Haryana Vs. Haryana Veterinary and A.H.T.S***", Appeal (civil) 13423 of 1996, the benefit of ad hoc service cannot be taken into account for the grant of proficiency step up.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to rebut that the said judgment is applicable to the facts and circumstances of the present case.

Keeping in view of the above, no ground is made out for this Court to grant any relief to the petitioner. Hence, the present petition is disposed of.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

Sapna Goyal

JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO