

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13954-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.04.2024

Kulbir Kaur
....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to confirm the petitioner as lecturer.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is seeking promotion in P.E.S. Class-II (Punjab Education Services Class-II), with effect from the dates, her junior had been confirmed as lecturers and promoted as such. However, his claim was wrongly rejected vide order dated 13.07.1995, whereafter, the same issue as involved in the present case, was decided by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of **Baldev Raj Preenja vs. State of Punjab and Others**, 1997 (1) RSJ 571. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide and consider the claim of the petitioner, keeping in view the aforesaid, in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.
3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to

consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, taking note of the judgment referred to above as also the pleas raised, within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating her therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No