



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14132-1999

Date of Decision: 19.07.2024

ANITA RANI SHARMA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant higher grade of Rs.1400-2600/- (un-revised) admissible to Category-B Group III (ii) in terms of Government letter dated 23.07.1957, to the petitioner with effect from 14.09.1981. The higher grade has been claimed on the ground that she already had higher qualification of two years Diploma in Craft with Needle Work, Cutting and Tailoring from the Department of Industrial Training.

2. As per written statement filed on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 3, claim is not admissible for want of essential qualification. The stand is as under:-

“That the petitioner does not covered for the grant of higher Scale admissible to Category-B Group III(ii) in view of Govt.letter dated 23.7.1957 because Group III(ii) is for Shastries only. According to Group III(i) Craftsmen Certificate holders are entitled for Scale who acquires, "Three years training diploma including one years

teaching training in tailoring from the department of Industries/Industrial training Haryana OR any other recognised Institution." But the petitioner does not fulfil the qualification of Tailoring Mistress according to the department norms because the petitioner has acquired only two years diploma according to annexure P-I and P-2."

- 3. There is no denial to the specific stand taken by the respondents, which makes the petitioner not entitled to the benefit claimed.
- 4. Dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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