

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.220 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.01.2024

Union of India and others

.....Appellants

versus

Sukhdeep Kaur

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel
for the appellant-UI.

Mr. Ramneek Sachdeva, Advocate, for the respondent.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

CM Nos. 1049-LPA-2022 & 551-LPA-2022

For the reasons mentioned in the applications, delay in filing
the appeal is condoned. Both the applications stand disposed of.

Main appeal

The appellants have filed this appeal against the impugned
orders dated 20.08.2019 and 17.12.2021 passed by the learned Single
Judge whereby the petition filed by the petitioner Sukhdeep Kaur
(respondent herein) as well as the application for modification of the
order dated 20.08.2019 were disposed of with certain directions.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant-Union of India
refers to the order dated 17.12.2021 passed by the learned Single Judge
whereby the earlier order dated 20.08.2019 was modified. His grievance
is that this post on which the respondent is working is governed by the
policy decision dated 22.09.2003 (Annexure P-8) and in the order dated
17.12.2021 passed by the learned Single Judge it has been ordered that

the respondent be offered the post unless, of course, regular appointment is to be made. He submits that as per the policy decision there is no provision for regular appointment.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the order dated 17.12.2021 passed by the learned Single Judge is modified to the extent that the respondent can continue on contractual basis as per the policy decision dated 22.09.2003 (Annexure P-8).

4. With this modification and the observations made, the appeal stands disposed of. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)

JUDGE

20.01.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	✓Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No✓