



CWP No. 18474 of 1998 (O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(103)

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Date of Decision : 12.11.2024

Jasbir Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the parties agreed that the question of law with regard to the grant of two increments even qua the employees who were working on ad-hoc basis though their services were regularized later on, is covered by the judgment of this Court passed in CWP No. 12062 of 1999 titled as ***Karanjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 16.07.2024 and the claim of the petitioner is also similar, hence, the present petition be also disposed of in the same terms.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has not been able to rebut the said fact that the judgment in ***Karanjit Singh's case (supra)*** is applicable in the case of the petitioner also with regard to the grant of two increments as the same has only been declined to her on the ground that there was a break in service but after 19.02.1979.



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3. The break in service is after 19.02.1979 and the claim is to be considered prior to the said date, hence, the said break will not take away the right of the petitioner to claim the benefit under the judgment in *Karanjit Singh’s case (supra)*.

4. The present petition is also disposed of in terms of *Karanjit Singh’s case (supra)*.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 12, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No