

2024:PHHC:027880

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4595-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Raj Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the inquiry report dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P7) and order dated 08.01.2024 (Annexure P11) passed by respondent No.2.
2. Learned counsel would submit that name of the petitioner was recommended for continuation on contract basis vide letter dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P10). However, the contract has not been renewed merely on account of inquiry report dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P7). These aspects have not been taken into consideration by the competent authority. He prays that liberty be granted to petitioner to bring to the notice of the authorities all these facts supported by documents to substantiate them, for which she would file a representation within 10 days. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner submits a representation within a period of 10 days, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondents taking into account the pleas of the petitioner, within a period of 2 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted to her forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating her therewith.

28.02.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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