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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :29.05.2024

Dev Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for regular promotion to the post of Chief Finance & Accounts Officer as the petitioner is already officiating on the said post since 01.05.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once, the petitioner is already discharging the duties of the post in question in an officiating capacity, it is deemed that the work of the said post exists hence, the petitioner, who is the senior most employee is entitled for regular promotion to the said post keeping in view the service record of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by



way of submitting a representation dated 14.05.2024 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case, a time bound direction be issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, representation dated 14.05.2024 (Annexure P/6) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioner, the same will be extended to her otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

May 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No