

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 17261-2022
Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Seema Devi ...Petitioner
VS.

State of Punjab and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for quashing the impugned memo dated 21.02.2022, whereby prayer of the petitioner *inter alia* for considering and granting her appointment on the post of Pharmacist (Pharmacy Officer) as per her merit.
2. Learned counsel submits that during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner has been appointed on the post of Pharmacist (Pharmacy Officer). However, she has not been granted consequential benefits i.e notional benefits and seniority, as has been granted to her batch-mates. He submits on instructions that the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is given to the respondents to decide the case of the petitioner for consequential benefits in a time bound manner.
4. Learned State counsel 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 to respondents that the issue of grant of consequential benefits shall be decided within a period of 03 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating her therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

29.02.2024
G Arora

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