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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(116)

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Date of Decision : July 22, 2024

Prabhjot Kaur**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that though the petitioner has secured equivalent marks i.e. 126 same as secured by the last selected candidate in the category in which the petitioner is competing but respondent No.4 who is the last selected candidate, is younger in age than the petitioner and therefore, appointment should have been given to the petitioner in preference to respondent No.4 keeping in view the criteria which is being followed by the respondents so as to break the tie between the candidates who are similarly situated and have similar marks.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Swapan Shorey, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner files any representation raising any grievance before the authorities concerned, appropriate order on the said representation will be passed within a period of eight weeks after appreciating the facts which will be brought on record by the petitioner and in case any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation with the respondents.

6. Ordered accordingly.

July 22, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No