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

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Date of Decision: 16.09.2024**

Paramjeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. After arguing for some time, both the learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* and stated that in the present case since the order (Annexure P-5) by which the result of the petitioner has been cancelled without giving an opportunity of hearing to her, the aforesaid order can be set aside and quashed with a liberty to the respondent-Board to conduct a fresh enquiry by the Chairman of the Board after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or her counsel.

2. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that since the order (Annexure P-5) has been passed without giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner due to which her rights have been affected, the aforesaid order dated 22.05.2020 (Annexure P-

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5) is set aside and quashed. Liberty is granted to the respondent-Board to conduct fresh enquiry by the Chairman of the Board after giving an adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or her counsel and thereafter, with a fresh application of mind and after perusing the entire record, a fresh order be passed in accordance with law. The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from today.

3. Till the aforesaid enquiry is completed, the interim order dated 11.10.2021 shall remain continued.

4. Petition stands disposed of.

16.09.2024**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)***Bhumika***JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |