

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-22307-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.07.2024.

Prabha Vati through LRs

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This writ petition has been filed for quashing of clarification dated 10.10.2019 (Annexure P7), whereby benefits granted to the employees in terms of notification dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P4) have been curtailed and certain benefits granted to the employee at the relevant time as per said notification dated 14.03.2017 have been denied, with retrospective effect. Further petitioner has sought quashing of order dated 17.12.2019 (Annexure P8) whereby benefits permissible to the petitioner as per notification dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P4) have been partially denied on the strength of impugned clarification dated 10.10.2019 (Anenxure P7). Petitioner has further prayed for issuance of direction to the respondent to release arrears of all financial benefits permissible to him as per notification dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P4) alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

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2. As per reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, it is stated in para No.4 that the case of the petitioner has been re-examined in view of the contentions raised in the present writ petition and as per official record. Subsequently vide order dated 01.07.2021, respondents have fixed the pay of petitioner from 11.09.1992, thereby granting the benefit to him of higher responsibility as Superintendent, notionally from 25.10.2010. Copy of speaking order dated 01.07.2021 is attached along with the reply. Thus, this writ petition is rendered infructuous as all the benefits as prayed for have since been released.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner verifies that all the benefits have since been released.

4. In view of the above, writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

29.07.2024.

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No