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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 05.08.2024

Riya Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Megha Sharma, Advocate for proposed respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the following reliefs:-

- “(i) *Summon the records of the case;*
- (ii) *Quash the illegal actions of the Respondent No.2 in extending the benefit of consideration to such Women candidates for selection to the post of JE (Sub Station) under the category of “Punjab Domicile-General”, who had not applied for the said category;*
- (iii) *Direct Respondent No.2 to recast the merit position and appoint candidates who have applied for the post of JE (Sub Station) under the category of “Punjab Domicile-General” as per the provisions of Punjab Civil Services Rules (Reservation of Posts for Woman) Rules, 2020, by limiting consideration only to those candidates who have opted for the said category at the time of submission of the application form.*



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(iv) *Direct Respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment to the post of JE (Sub Station) under the category of “Punjab Domicile-General” as per the provisions of Punjab Civil Services Rules (Reservation of Posts for Woman) Rules, 2020”.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has been offered appointment to the post of JE (Sub Station) and therefore, the claim raised in the present writ petition so far as her appointment is concerned, the same has been rendered infructuous. He further submits that since the other persons have been appointed to the said post earlier than the petitioner, therefore, she may be given liberty to represent the respondents claiming seniority from the earlier date.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

The pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

05.08.2024
D.Bansal

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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