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

(112)

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Date of Decision : August 31, 2024

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

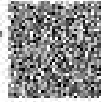
Present: Mr. Arjun Shukla, Advocate, with
Ms. Vanshika Grover, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner competed for the post of ETT Teacher and secured enough merit to be called for scrutiny of documents but on the date when the documents were to be scrutinized, the petitioner could not appear as she was in a family way and but had miscarriage due to which, she was admitted in hospital. Subsequently, second chance was given to the petitioner on 24.01.2022 but due to the fact that the petitioner was Covid positive, she could not attend the scrutiny of the documents and therefore, the claim of the petitioner should be considered for appointment to the post in question keeping in view her merit.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this

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stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-7) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision 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.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

August 31, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No