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

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Date of Decision :03.09.2024

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. APS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner is working as Safai Sewak with the office of respondent No.3. since 1994 but only on the ground that she is a part time employee, her services have not been regularized by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the question of law decided by this Court in **CWP-10238-2017 titled as Jeewan Lata vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 10.05.2019**, even the part time employees are entitled for the grant of benefit of regularization of their services in case, they rendered long length of service so as to show that the job is not a stop gap arrangement and in the present case, the petitioner is discharging her duties from the last 28 years.



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Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same question of law has already been decided by this Court while passing order in **CWP-26714-2019 titled as Hira Devi and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 19.07.2024** wherein, the same benefit has been extended to the petitioners therein hence, the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of said relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in legal notice dated 02.04.2024 (Annexure P/3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, legal notice dated 02.04.2024 (Annexure P/3) 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 and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be extended to her otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

Ordered accordingly.

September 03, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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