

**CWP-23602-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(114)****CWP-23602-2024****Date of Decision : September 17, 2024****Amarjeet Kaur****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner also belonged to the reserved category of scheduled caste and was senior to respondent No.5, she has been ignored for promotion to the post of Assistant Superintendent (Revenue and Record) and that too in an illegal and arbitrary manner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is being declared ineligible without even perusing the service record of the petitioner and ignoring the fact that the petitioner has discharged the duties in various wings of the Revenue Department, the petitioner fulfilled the requisite criteria for promotion to the post of Assistant Superintendent (now Superintendent Grade-II) (Revenue) and only in order to give undue benefit to respondent No.5, the petitioner has been denied the benefit of promotion by treating her ineligible.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the promotion, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 22.08.2024 with the respondents and thereafter a reminder on 27.08.2024, copy of which has

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been appended as Annexure P-15 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation along with reminder by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. 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 representation dated 22.08.2024 along with reminder dated 27.08.2024 (Annexure P-15) 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.

September 17, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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