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

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Date of Decision :19.09.2024

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Parashar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that though, the petitioner competed for the post of Lab Technician Grade-II but she has not been selected despite the fact that she has secured 46 marks whereas, the candidate namely, Robin Kumar, who was below in merit than the petitioner having lesser marks has been appointed, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner and hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of appointment as granted to the candidate, who was lower in merit than the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P/14), which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in



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case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case, representation dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P/14) has been received from the petitioner, the same will be decided in accordance with law and appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the prayer of the petitioner, the same will be accepted otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

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 19, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No