



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

CWP No. 23907 of 2024
Date of Decision : 19.09.2024

Saroj Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the selection for Teaching Fellow was completed in the year 2013 and now the petitioner has come to know that the candidate lower in merit has been appointed whereas the claim of the petitioner was ignored. Learned counsel submits that once the candidate lower in merit has been appointed, the petitioner has a right to be considered for appointment.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that though grievance is being raised qua the selection, which was finalized about eight years ago and nothing has come on record as to which candidates who are lower in merit, have been appointed over the petitioner but the legal



notice dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioner will be decided by passing an appropriate speaking order by taking into consideration all the relevant facts within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is ultimately found that petitioner is entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

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

5. Ordered accordingly.

September 19, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No