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

(114)

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Date of Decision : September 26, 2024

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

Present: Mr. Bhagat S. Ghuman, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is that the petitioner had discharged the duties of the higher post while working with the respondents for which she is to be granted salary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was asked by the respondents to discharge the duties of the post from 06.09.2002 to 28.02.2003 from which post the petitioner had retired hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of salary of the post of Principal for the period in question, which is being denied to her in a totally arbitrary and illegal manner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the

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petitioner in the legal notice dated 08.08.2024 (Annexure P-8) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 08.08.2024 (Annexure P-8) 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.

7. 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.

8. Ordered accordingly.

September 26, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No