



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(124)

CWP No. 24362 of 2024
Date of Decision : 23.09.2024

Shalinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA-1224-2023 titled as **Mandeep Kaur vs. State of Punjab and others and other connected cases**, decided on 26.07.2024, the petitioner is also entitled for consideration of her claim for the grant of age relaxation with regard to the advertisement dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P/1) issued by the respondents for selection to the posts of Science Mistress in Master Cadre.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in her representation dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P/8), 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.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, representation dated 04.03.2020 (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 keeping in view the directions given by the Division Bench of this Court in ***Mandeep Kaur (Supra)*** , 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.

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 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No