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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-35930-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 21-08-2024

HARJEET KAUR		Petitioner
	VERSUS	
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS		Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the claim of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Punjabi Mistress has been rejected without appreciating the actual fact on record on the basis of Annexure P-10 that she is more meritorious than the candidates who have already been given appointment on the said post.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the petition, the petitioner has been given appointment with retrospective effect but not from the date candidates lower in merit have been appointed on notional basis hence, the petitioner is entitled for actual benefits and for the appointment on the date the candidates lower in merit have been appointed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner intends to approach the respondents for the grant of benefits by filing appropriate representation and the respondents be directed to pass an appropriate order on the said claim in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in case the representation is received in the concerned office, an appropriate order on the same would be passed by respondents within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed, which will be conveyed to her.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

21-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO