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

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Date of decision: 20.11.2024

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Chairman, Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate,
for respondents No.1, 3 and 4.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India praying for quashing the order dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) and for directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner with continuity of service and full salary. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to grant 2nd and 3rd ACP on completion of 9 and 14 years of regular service and grant the revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2016, annual increment w.e.f. 01.04.2023 and to pay the difference of pay along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner qua aforesaid claim, has served legal notice dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents, however, neither the petitioner has been given the aforesaid benefit nor the same has been replied to.

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He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 and 4 and Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and they have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

20.11.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No