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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-33809-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.12.2024

Anju

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Shivam Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant deemed date of appointment w.e.f. 17.01.2020 alongwith all consequential service benefits to the petitioner pursuant to offer of appointment letter dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) and subsequent letter dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure P-5) on the post of Lower Division Clerk (LDC) at par with her counterparts who were appointed alongwith the petitioner pursuant to advertisement dated 20.02.2016 (Annexure P-1) alongwith all the arrears of the service benefits with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of offer of appointment i.e. 10.01.2020.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 24.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further

submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation dated 24.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) is considered and decided by respondent No.2 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 24.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

16.12.2024

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No