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

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CWP-2956-2025

Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

BINA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Surinder Kumar Daaria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order No.2024/2223-226 dated 31.12.2024 (Annexure P-7) whereby the petitioner has been retired from service at the age of 57 year 7 months and 27 days in contravention of Rule 143 of Haryana Civil Service (General) Rules 2016 (Amended up to date).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the record of Employment Exchange reflects the year of petitioner's birth as 1964; whereas as per the School Leaving Certificate, the year of her birth is 1967. Counsel also does not dispute the fact that the petitioner had joined the respondent-Department in the year 1992 and he has also been confronted with the fact that as per the Aadhar Card appended by the petitioner alongwith the present petition, the year of birth of the petitioner is 1970. Hence, all the above three documents, as referred to and appended alongwith the present petition, depict a different date of year of birth of the petitioner in each of them.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the department has already initiated inquiry into the said documents and he would be satisfied that at this juncture in case respondent No.3 – The District Town Planner, Mini Secretariat, Jhajjar is directed to conclude the inquiry proceedings in an expeditious and time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that she has no objection in case the prayer of counsel for the petitioner is accepted.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is **disposed of** while directing respondent No.3 and/or the Competent Authority of the respondents to conclude the ongoing inquiry proceedings against the petitioner by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of six months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

FEBRUARY 03, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No