



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

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CWP-11651-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2025

Urmila Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. H.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of revised pay scale of Rs.15600-39100+5400 GP for the post of Assistant Director, Department of Hospitality, Punjab w.e.f. 20.07.2012 at par with her counterparts working on the same post of Assistant Director or equivalent post of Superintendent Grade-I in the other State Government Departments w.e.f. 01.01.2011, in terms of the notifications dated 15.12.2011 and 21.12.2011, Annexure P-2 to P-5, issued by the State Government.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in para 2 of the preliminary submission of the written statement as also the impugned order, the ground taken to deny the same is that the claim raised is premature as the State of Punjab, Department of Personnel had constituted 6th Pay Commission, vide notification dated 24.02.2016 and the same shall be addressed by the Pay Commission. In this regard, he also refers to the judgment of this Court in **Ashwani Kumar vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-17884 of 2016, decided

on 29.03.2019, which stands even implemented vide order dated 09.06.2020, accepting the claim. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to reconsider her claim, keeping in view the aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner, which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to reconsider and decide her claim, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No