

**CWP-22389-2025****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(126)****CWP-22389-2025****Date of Decision : August 04, 2025****Asha Rani****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Punit Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Government, while exercising its jurisdiction qua similarly situated employees, has waived off the penal rent imposed for retaining Government accommodation, which jurisdiction has also been exercised in case of one lady Constable Rekha Devi, vide letter dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-11) wherein, the penal rent has been waived off hence, the petitioner intends to approach the Government for the grant of similar relief qua the penal rent imposed against the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as the penal rent is being deducted from the salary of the petitioner, the State be directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Ms. Anu Pal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any representation/claim is received by the respondent-State at the hands of the petitioner, the same will be considered and appropriate order on the said representation/claim will be passed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of any such claim and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner, which reasons will be conveyed to the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation with the respondents.

7. Ordered accordingly.

August 04, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No