



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

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CWP-25114-2018

Date of Decision : **January 16, 2026**

KARAMJEET KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. A.S.Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 24.09.2002 (Annexure P-1) passed by the District Education Officer (Primary) Ferozepur whereby, the services of the petitioner were terminated during the period of probation.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that an FIR dated 11.09.2003 (Annexure P-2) was registered under Sections 420, 469, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur on the ground that B. Ed examination certificate was forged and fabricated. After inspection of record by the Investigating Officer, the certificate of the petitioner was found to be genuine. Thereafter cancellation report was submitted by the police before the competent Court of jurisdiction. On receipt of the cancellation report, the competent Court issued notice to the complainant and after taking into consideration the facts and circumstances

of the case, accepted the cancellation report vide order dated 06.03.2018 (Annexure P-4). After the acceptance of the cancellation report, the petitioner approached respondent No.3 for re-instatement of her services from the date of her termination alongwith full back wages. However, respondent No.3 refused to accept the request of the petitioner as such, the petitioner served a legal notice dated 02.07.2018 (Annexure P-6). Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 02.07.2018 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

3. The learned State counsel does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No. No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.07.2018 (Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law. Respondent No.2 is also directed to hear the petitioner while deciding the legal notice dated 02.07.2018 (Annexure P-6).

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No