



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CWP No. 5559 of 1999 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 15.01.2025

Smt. Saroj Mahajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parvinder Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the order dated 31.03.1999 (Annexure P-4) whereby the services of the petitioner has been terminated.

2. While issuing notice of motion, the operation of the said order was stayed and the petitioner continued to be in service keeping in view the interim order dated 28.04.1999.

3. A period of approximately 25 years have elapsed since then and petitioner continues to be in service as of now. Keeping in view the said fact, throwing the petitioner out of service at this stage of her life, especially when she has rendered more than two and half decades of service with the respondents, the respondents are directed not to give effect to the impugned



order of termination of the services any further, especially when nothing adverse against the petitioner has been brought to the notice of this Court.

4. Petition is disposed of in above terms.
5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 15, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No