

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH BENCH

Order Sheet

Item no.: 9
O.A./162/2022
[CONTINUING SERVICE]
[SENIOR CITIZEN]
Court No.: 1

No of Adjournment: 1

Order Dated: 24/02/2022

DR ALKA SEHGAL
Vs
GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH

For Applicant(s) Advocate :

Shri R.S. Bains

For Respondent(s) Advocate :

<u>Notes of The Registry</u>	<u>Order of The Tribunal</u>
	Shri R.S. Bains, learned counsel for the applicant while placing reliance upon a judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana in <u>Dr. Jogender Pal Singh & Others Vs. Union of India & Others</u>, CWP No.20447 of 2020 decided on 1.3.2021, contended that the applicant cannot be retired at the age of 62 years and in any case she is entitled to continue in service upto the age of 65 years. Issue notices to respondents to show cause as to why the Original Application be not admitted for hearing. List on 28.02.2022. At this stage Shri Vinay Gupta, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the Chandigarh Administration and opposed the prayer made by the applicant for grant of interim relief. Shri Gupta stated that he has received a communication from the respondents wherein it has been stated that the matter is not covered by <u>Dr. Jogender Pal Singh's case (supra)</u>. When confronted with the specific pleadings made in para 4(13) of the Original Application that the matter is under active consideration of the Union of India and the Chandigarh Administration, Shri Gupta pleaded no instructions in this regard. In view of the principles laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in Dr. Jogender Pal Singh's case (supra) and the fact that the matter is under active consideration of the Union of India and the Chandigarh Administration, we direct the respondents to maintain the status quo with regard to applicant's services during pendency of the Original Application. Registry is directed to supply a complete set of Original Application to Sh. Vinay Gupta during the course of the day. Let the written statement to Original Application be filed by the respondents a day prior to the date fixed with an advance copy to learned counsel for the applicant. Rakesh Kumar Gupta Member (A) Suresh Kumar Monga Member (J)