

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.5136 of 2015
Date of Decision:20.03.2015**

Khushwant Kaur

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioner as Lecturer with effect from the date, persons junior to her were promoted vide order dated 30.05.2008.

It is averred that the petitioner was appointed as Punjabi Mistress on 31.12.1996 in the SC category. Vide order dated 30.05.2008, Department had promoted the Master/Mistress and although, the petitioner was fully eligible for promotion, her case was left out. So much so, vide letter dated 25.08.2010, the Circle Education Officer, Jalandhar, wrote to District Education Officer (Sec.Education), Tarn Taran, that in case the petitioner is entitled for promotion under the rules, her case be sent for consideration in the left out cases. As still, nothing tangible emerged, respondents were even served with legal notice dated 10.07.2012 (Annexure P2).

Consequently, department vide letter dated 27.09.2012

(Annexure P3), recommended the case of the petitioner to respondent No.2, for consideration for promotion in the next Departmental Promotion Committee. However, no final decision is stated to have been arrived at. It is maintained that the petitioner again represented to respondent No.2, vide representation dated 20.01.2015 (Annexure P5), but the same has also failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioner, within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the representation dated 20.01.2015 (Annexure P5), in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

20.03.2015
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JUDGE