

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.6099 of 2015
Date of Decision:01.04.2015**

Swaran Kaurpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, to direct the respondents to consider and decide the application of the petitioner for one year further extension in service, in terms of the government instructions dated 08.10.2012 (Annexure P1) and 20.09.2013 (Annexure P3).

It is maintained that the petitioner was granted one year extension on attaining the age of superannuation, and, she has again applied to respondent No.2, for another extension, vide application dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P4). In terms of the government instructions, the petitioner purports to be fully eligible even for second extension, but the application, in this regard, is still pending consideration of respondent No.2.

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 claim of the petitioner,

as set out in her application dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P4), within a specified time, since post submission of the said application, three months have already elapsed.

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 her application dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P4), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of two 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.

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JUDGE