

**Sr. No.114
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.25802 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:13.11.2017

Punam Goyal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be suffering from a permanent disability
ailment assessed at 50%.

Petitioner joined as Medical Officer under the Department of
Health and Family Welfare, State of Punjab in pursuance to a regular
selection process conducted by the Punjab Public Service Commission in
the year 1994.

Counsel submits that at the point of entry into Government
service, there was no quota prescribed for 'Handicapped Category' for grant
of promotional benefit.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that in spite of having
been made repeated requests the requisite entry of being handicapped has
not been made in her service book and resultantly the admissible service
benefits including consideration for promotion to the post of SMO is also
being denied.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner and without
ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it

appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to

approach the Director, Health and Family Welfare, State of Punjab-respondent No.2 by filing a comprehensive representation supported by the requisite certificate reflecting the disability and as mandated under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.2 would be obligated to consider the same and to take a final decision thereupon within a period of 03 months from the date of submission of the representation.

Disposed of.

13.11.2017
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No