

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

CWP No.4712 of 2018
Date of decision: 28.02.2018

Monika Dhankhar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was appointed as Senior Scientific Officer (Biology) in October 2013. The case set out in the petition is; that next promotion from Senior Scientific Officer is to the post of Assistant Director (Biology). Further, under the Rules, the post of Assistant Director is required to be filled, first by way of promotion, and then by direct recruitment. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that even though he is eligible to be considered for promotion to the post in question, the respondents have advertised the said post, vide advertisement dated 30.01.2018 (Annexure P7), which is sought to be filled by way of direct recruitment. The petitioner purports to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the representation made to respondent No.2, dated 02.12.2017 (Annexure P6), has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to consider and decide the claim/grievance of the petitioner, as also her representation dated 02.12.2017

(Annexure P6), within a period of six weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Needless to assert that in the event the claim of the petitioner is declined, the respondent-authorities shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

28.02.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO