

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

CWP No.9642 of 2018

Date of Decision: 30.05.2018

Dr. Sonia Rana

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present:- Mr. Surinder Pal Soi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Pal, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Karan Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.3.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)

In view of controversy raised in the petition, learned counsel for the University states that the last mop up round of counseling is underway and is to conclude tomorrow, i.e. 31.05.2018. He also states that there are Scheduled Caste Category seats that may be available and in case the petitioner applies for this round, they would consider her claim.

Having regard to the stand of the respondents and also noticing the grievance of the petitioner, we are of the considered view that the petitioner be considered for the mop up round of counseling against the Scheduled Caste Category seats in the Government Institute.

We, therefore, dispose of the petition with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner. Since the time is short, we would rather than forcing the petitioner to process of applying afresh, direct the University to consider the candidature of the petitioner. We have chosen to adopt this course since the petitioner has agitated her claim

through representation since April, 2018 and today is last date for consideration.

The claim of the petitioner for admission would obviously be subject to her eligibility and merit.

Copy of the order be given dasti under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

May 30, 2018
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No