

Civil Writ Petition No. 24254 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 04.09.2019

Veena

... Petitioner

versus

Panjab University & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Singh Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.
***ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the husband of the petitioner, working as Cleaner, died in harness on 16.03.2014. In terms of compassionate appointment policy of the University, as envisaged in Rule 5 of University Calendar, Volume III, Chapter 4, the petitioner applied for a job. But having not received any response, she was constrained to file a civil suit, which was partly decreed in favour of the petitioner vide judgment dated 19.01.2017(Annexure P-2), whereby the Civil Court observed that the petitioner is at liberty to submit fresh representation before the University and the same would be decided as per applicable rules and regulations. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner submitted her representation dated 29.12.2017(Annexure P-3), but having not get any response on the same for a reasonably long period, she was constrained to issue a legal notice dated 17.05.2019(Annexure P-5) through her counsel and even the same was not adverted by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

2. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

3. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

4. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

04.09.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/ No