

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

Sr. No.145

CWP-30903-2019

DECIDED ON: October 24, 2019

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..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Subhash Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to grant salary to the petitioner equal to net qualified extension lecturer on the principal of equal pay for equal work.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 04.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) and dated 26.02.2018 (Annexure P-6), within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representations dated 04.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) and 26.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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In case the claim of the petitioner is to be accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to her, in accordance with law and if the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, then a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

It is made clear that in case the representations are not decided within two months, there shall be costs of Rs. 25,000/- to be paid to the petitioner.

October 24, 2019

Ankur

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No