

Sr. No.159

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

CWP No.37032 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.12.2019

Meenakshi

... Petitioner

Versus

The Chandigarh Administration, Union Territory, Chandigarh and
others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant employment on compassionate grounds to the petitioner, whose mother died in harness on 22.02.2001.

2. In the premise, petitioner submitted representations dated 17.05.2011, 12.07.2016 Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively followed by legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-7), but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further

proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Prima facie, there seems to be an inordinate delay in filing the present petition, however, without commenting on the merits or delay in the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition qua delay and on merits, by treating it as a supplementary representation, and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

19.12.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No