

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

CWP No.956 of 2020
Date of Decision : 15.01.2020

Dr. Sonia Dahiya

...Petitioner

Versus

Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology,
Murthal

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S.Walia

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Yogesh Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S.WALIA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing the respondents to grant petitioner the minimum scale of ₹57,700/- for the post held by her for at least a period of three years prior to the filing of the writ petition along with arrears, in view of decision Annexure P/3 dated 27.06.2019 as also said decision having been followed by other Universities in the State of Haryana as is evident from Annexure P/4 and P/5.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has submitted demand notice Annexure P/6 dated 20.12.2019 but the same has not been decided till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of at this stage by directing the respondent-University to consider and decide the

claim made in the demand notice Annexure P/6 dated 20.12.2019, in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Admittedly the demand notice was served only on 20.12.2019, whereas the writ petition has been filed on 10.02.2020 i.e. without awaiting for the outcome of the aforesaid demand notice. However, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent-University to consider and decide the claim made in the demand notice Annexure P/6 dated 20.12.2019, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief claimed, the benefits in respect thereto be released to the petitioner within one month thereafter.

(B.S.WALIA)
JUDGE

15.01.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No