

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 7947 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: June 15, 2020.**

Pradeep Kaur PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sanjay Panghal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to scrutinise the documents of the petitioner who has cleared her written examination and allow her to attend the interview for the post of Staff Nurse, which was earlier scheduled to be held on 15.06.2020 to 19.06.2020.

It is submitted that when the petitioner was called for scrutiny of her documents on 24/25.02.2020 but she could not remain present before the authorities due to ailment of her mother-in-law, who was admitted in the hospital at that time. It is further submitted that a representation dated 27.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) was submitted but no decision has been taken thereon by the authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in similar circumstances, a co-ordinate Bench on 12.06.2020 in CWP-8083-2020, has directed the authorities to decide the representation of a similarly situated petitioner by passing a speaking order. It is informed that the holding of interviews has been deferred and no further date has yet been fixed.

Learned counsel for the State/respondents, to whom advance copy of the petition has been supplied, verifies and affirms that the holding of interviews has been postponed and no particular date has yet been fixed for the same. Learned counsel for the respondents is also unable to deny order dated 12.06.2020, passed in CWP-8083-2020, though, it is submitted that representation dated 27.02.2020 is not available with the authorities.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order expeditiously and in any case before the next date of interview. In case the representation is not available, the present writ petition be treated as one and decided accordingly.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

15.06.2020

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

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