

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

CWP No.14547 of 2020.

Decided on:- September 16, 2020.

Satwant Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed this civil writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner (senior general category employees) at par with her respective junior scheduled caste category employee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief claimed in the present petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-12) to the respondents, but no action has been taken thereof till date.

He further states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-12).

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take note of the legal notice dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-12) and to take a final decision on the same within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case anything is found due to be paid to the petitioner, the same shall be paid within 3 months thereafter.

September 16, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No