

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

CWP No.16740 of 2020.

Decided on:- October 28, 2020.

Pankaj Gupta.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

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

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

Ms. Lavanya Paul, A.A.G., Haryana.

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 and 227 of the Constitution of India so as to issue a writ, direction or order especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner as Operation Theatre Assistant in view of the policy instructions dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-5) issued by the State of Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief claimed in the present petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents and at this stage, the

petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the said legal notice in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no serious objection for such direction as regard the decision on legal notice dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-9).

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without making any observation on the claim so projected by the petitioner in the present petition, but considering the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a final call on the aforesaid legal notice dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. However, the authority shall decide the said legal notice preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 28, 2020

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No