

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

CWP-17025-2020

Date of decision:04.11.2020

Smt. Rajni Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

It is the case of the petitioner that petitioner is a handicapped employee and that she has not been paid any salary since October, 2019. By way of the present petition, petitioner seeks directions to respondent No.2 to release her salary as in the absence of any financial support, the petitioner is facing hardships, especially because of COVID-19. Prayer is also made for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for regularization of her service.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner while confining his prayer to the release of the salary of the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to do the needful.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner as noticed above, this Court does not feel any necessity to issue notice to the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for

the petitioner during the course of hearing, but without going into the merits of the case, respondent No.2, Director, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, is directed to release the salary of the petitioner, including arrears, if any, and other financial benefits, which are to be given to the petitioner, as per law, within a period of three months, so that she may not face any financial hardship especially due to COVID-19.

Disposed of.

04.11.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No