

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

**CWP-1232-2021
Date of Decision: 15.07.2021**

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...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional A.G., Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to reinstate her on the post of Statistical Assistant, in compliance with the Reservation Policy, in the Department of Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one post on which the petitioner was appointed on contract basis is lying vacant, as another person who was appointed earlier has resigned his job. The petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-23) but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana and seeks time to file reply.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let a final decision is taken, either way, by the respondents on the pending legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-23).

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-23) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from today.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 15, 2021
Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No