

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

Sr. No. 120

CWP No.1329 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: January 21, 2021

MONIKA RANI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Tejpal Singh Dhull, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner was appointed as JBT in 2017. Being a District cadre, the petitioner gave her choice of District but she was allotted District Karnal which was not amongst her choices. She has made a representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-7) but the same has not been responded to.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Monika Kumari and others who are identically situated as the petitioners having been appointed in the year 2017 in the same selection process had approached this Court vide CWP No.31823 of 2019 which was disposed of vide order dated 02.11.2019 (Annexure P-4). Directions were issued for a decision of their representation within a period of two months from the date of receipt

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of a certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order after affording opportunity of hearing. Thus, a similar order may be passed in the case of the petitioner also.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no requirement of filing a written statement.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within 08 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The petitioner shall be granted an opportunity of hearing before passing the speaking order.

Order dated 03.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) passed in the case of aforementioned Monika Kumari etc. be also kept in mind.

January 21, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No