

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

**CWP-2118-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2021**

Harbans Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks a mandamus directing the official respondents to consider her claim for promotion to the post of Deputy Mass Media and Information Officer.

Counsel submits that the post in question is covered by the Punjab Health and Family Welfare Technical (Group 'D') Service Rules, 2018 and as per such Rules, petitioner is eligible to be considered for promotion. Furthermore, petitioner is due to superannuate on 31.01.2021 and under such circumstances, she is vested with a right of a fair and expeditious consideration. Counsel further urges that case of the petitioner for promotion to the post already stands forwarded to the competent authority for necessary approval/sanction and as such, the prayer made in the instant petition be accepted.

Counsel having argued the matter at some length, seeks

withdrawal of the petition with liberty to the petitioner to pursue her claim/grievance with the competent authority.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

29.01.2021

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |