

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

CWP-2226-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.02.2021

Shabana Anjum

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Jasmer Singh Rozera, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ/direction in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to rejoin the service as per policy guidelines dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a representation dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-7) has been given to respondent No.2 - Director General, Higher Education, Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula. However, neither any order has been passed nor any action has been taken on the said representation. The counsel for the petitioner would further contend that he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide his representation dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed off, without commenting upon the merits of the case, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

11.02.2021
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO