

CWP-2353-2021

Date of decision: 27.08.2021

Smt. Sushil Ahuja

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** None.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Records perused.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to promote the petitioner to the post of Nursing Sister w.e.f. 25.02.2014 i.e. when her juniors were promoted as such with consequential pay fixation, increments, revised retiral and pensionary benefits along with arrears thereon with interest as the letter dated

13.02.2014 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.2 calling the eligible Staff Nurses for promotion was issued only on 19.02.2014 and the same did not reach the office of District Ayurvedic and Unani Officer, Ludhiana even on 21.02.2014 when the petitioner was supposed to be appearing before the office of respondent No.2 at 10:00 A.M. along with requisite documents and the letter dated 29.09.2020 (Annexure P-3) issued by Joint Director, Ayurveda, Punjab to the District Ayurvedic and Unani Officer, Ludhiana fortifies the claim of the petitioner wherein report has been sought regarding this lapse on the part of the respondents.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

On perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 10.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

27.08.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No