

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.12909 of 2021

Date of Decision: 16.07.2021

Mahinder alias Mahindro Devi

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner on compassionate basis as the case of the petitioner is fully covered by the Policy dated 21.11.2002 (Annexure P-3) as amended on 05.02.2003.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that vide letter dated 16.07.2009 the petitioner was asked to submit no objection by way of affidavit(s) of all the other family members to her being granted the job on compassionate basis. Though the needful was done by the petitioner, however, she was not given the appointment. A legal notice in this regard was sent on 07.11.2019 (Annexure P-2) on which no action has been taken till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that at this stage she limits her prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.6 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 07.11.2019 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 5. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service of notice upon respondent no.6 is dispensed with at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.6 – Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur – to take a decision on the legal notice dated 07.11.2019 (Annexure P-2) sent by the petitioner, as per law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

16th July, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO