

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

CWP-12535-2021

Date of decision : 13.07.2021

Shikha Sharma

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh Sirohi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the petitioner annual increments as applicable to her services as PCMS-1 (Dental); to consider her case to clear probation period of her service as PCMS-1 (Dental) Group, from the date of two years of joining her duty; and to grant her placement in higher pay scale on completion of four years' of service as PCMS-1 (Dental), as done in the case of other similarly situated persons of her batch.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, instead of pressing the present petition on merits, states that his client would be satisfied in case, representation dated 31.08.2020 (P-10) and application dated 23.09.2020 (P-11) are considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel raises no objection to the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 31.08.2020 (P-10) and application dated 23.09.2020 (P-11), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from today.

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No