

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

CWP-13027-2021

Date of decision : 19.07.2021

Anju Bala

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of petitioner for selection and appointment to the post of Punjabi Mistress against BC category as her name has been included in the list of eligible candidates of BC category at serial No.97 (with her merit as 184 marks) against 100 advertised posts of BC category as per the revised merit list filed along with affidavit dated 25.01.2021 (P-15) in CWP-22959-2016 and the fact that the cut off merit of the said post is 182 marks as is evident from the affidavit dated 16.03.2020 (P-11).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (P-13) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, 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 legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (P-13), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from today.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No