

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-15420-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.08.2021**

Madhu Bala

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocaee, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Madhu Bala stated to be aged 35 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Senior Assistant and to decide the legal notice dated 04.03.2021 (Annexure P-15) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed on compassionate grounds as a Clerk vide order dated 01.08.2007. He further submits that the petitioner passed the typewriting test of Punjabi and English in the year 2008. She was again asked to pass the typewriting test. He submits that she qualified the typewriting test of Punjabi and English on 07.09.2011. He further submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioner had served a legal notice upon respondents on dated 04.03.2021 (Annexure P-15) but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3/competent authority himself to take a decision or forward the legal notice to the authority concerned who may decide the same to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice dated 04.03.2021 (Annexure P-15) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, by passing a speaking order within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the legal notice, the same be disbursed within one month from the date of decision of the legal notice.

So ordered.

12.08.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No