

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

CWP-15649-2021

**Date of Decision: 24.11.2021**

UMED SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. P.K. Chugh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant him permission to pursue Ph.D programme while in service, claiming that he is legally entitled for the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that qua his aforesaid grievance, petitioner submitted a letter/representation dated 14.09.2019 (Annexure P-4), but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and states that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the pending application/representation dated 14.09.2019 (Annexure P-4).

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees that let a final decision is taken, either way, by the competent authority on the pending letter/representation dated 14.09.2019 (Annexure P-4), giving reasons thereof.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per letter/representation dated 14.09.2019 (Annexure P-4) by granting him personal hearing and also by keeping in view the contention raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from today. If a favourable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded within 30 days thereafter.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

**November 24, 2021**  
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**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

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