

**117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP No.4061 of 2021

Date of Decision: 22.02.2021

Sukhpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Ms. Anupama Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has approached this Court for seeking the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise her Grade Pay from 10300-34800+3800 to 10300-34800+4200 with effect from 01.12.2011 in accordance with the Punjab Government notification No.5/10/09-5FP/1354-58 dated 21.12.2011 (Annexure P-3) with all the consequential benefits, while averring that she has been working as Psychiatrist Social Worker and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot advertised the posts of Psychiatrist Social Worker in the year 2014 while offering the afore-claimed revised pay scale, as per the said notification. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioner has already moved a representation dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents for seeking the above-mentioned relief but nothing has been heard by her so far in respect thereof.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide her afore-said representation (Annexure P-6) in a specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-mentioned limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-The Director, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Punjab, to look into and decide the said representation of the petitioner dated 18.02.2020 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law while passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

22.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No