

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

**CWP-17424-2021
Date of decision: 06.09.2021**

Sunita Kumari	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Haryana and others		..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Devender S. Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein *inter alia* seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to upgrade the pay structure of Multi Purpose Health Workers (Female) along with arrears of salary at par with employees working Department of Health Services, Haryana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner is entitled to parity with the similarly situated persons, who have already been accorded the same benefit, pursuant to an order dated 20.04.2021 passed in CWP No.8482 of 2021, whereby the demand of Multi Purpose Health Workers working under ESIC has been accepted by the Finance Department, State of Haryana.

3. He further submits that qua her aforesaid grievance, petitioner submitted a representation dated 25.06.2019 (Annexure P-10), the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service, learned State counsel, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana and seeks time to file return.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the pending representation dated 25.06.2019 (Annexure P-10).

7. 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.

8. 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 representation dated 25.06.2019 (Annexure P-10) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

9. Let the needful be done within a period of 60 days from today. In case favourable order is passed, then benefit thereof be accorded to the petitioner within a period of 30 days thereafter.

10. Disposed of accordingly.

06.09.2021

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No