

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

CWP-18174-2021

Date of decision: 14.09.2021

Sushma Jain

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, 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 release her salary w.e.f. 01.10.2020 till date along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that qua her aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 09.7.2021 (Annexure P-8) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and submits that competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 09.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) in due course.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the pending legal notice dated 09.07.2021 (Annexure P-8).

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 legal notice dated 09.07.2021 (Annexure P8) 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.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 02 months from today. In case favourable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded to the petitioner within a period of 30 days thereafter.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

14.09.2021
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No