

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

CWP-19876-2021

Date of decision: 30.09.2021

Dr.Shobhini Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, serving as an excise and taxation officer, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider her case for promotion on the post of Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, w.e.f.07.11.2019 with all consequential benefits, subject of course to the final outcome of inquiry proceedings conducted against her in pursuance to the charge- sheet dated 29.03.2019 (Annexure P-1).

2. Admittedly, departmental proceedings against the petitioner were concluded on 29.01.2021. It appears that Administrative decision on the inquiry report submitted therein is yet to be taken and, if taken, is yet to be conveyed to the petitioner.

3. In the premise, writ petition seems to have been prematurely filed. The same is disposed of with an expectation that the

administrative decision either way, shall be taken on the inquiry report and conveyed to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible but not later than 3 months from today. In case, petitioner has been exonerated, her case shall be considered for promotion, in accordance with law, provided she is otherwise eligible.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

30.09.2021
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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