

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

CWP-23854-2021

Date of Decision:25.11.2021

POOJA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., 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 change her category from 'General' to 'BC-B' in her application form dated Nil (Annexure P-2) for the post of Staff Nurse in Category 10 of the advertisement dated 07.09.2019 (Annexure P-1). She claims to have inadvertently clicked on the option of 'general' category while filling the online application form.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that qua her aforesaid grievance, petitioner submitted a representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-7), 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 representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-7).

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 representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-7), 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 representation dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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 as expeditiously as possible.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

25.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No