

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

Item No.112

CWP-5152-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 24, 2022

Santosh Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Kamal Kant, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to give petitioner the benefit under EWS (Economic Weaker Section) Category by considering her EWS certificate.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has scored 50 marks in the written examination and has been awarded additional 5 marks under socio economic criteria and thus having aggregate of 55 marks.

3. Learned State counsel states that the last selected candidate in the category petitioner applied, has secured 57 marks. Thus, as on today, petitioner is not in the zone of consideration.

4. In the premise, writ petition is disposed of with the expectation that in case the waiting list is maintained by the respondents and it reaches upto the level of marks obtained by the petitioner, her candidature shall be considered in accordance with her position in the merit list.

5. Since the main case has been decided, pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

May 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No