

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

CWP No.5258 of 2022

Date of Decision:02.04.2022

Sunita

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ, especially in the nature of certiorari for quashing action vide which the respondents are neither concluding the departmental inquiry as per law nor filing the departmental inquiry against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner stands exonerated in the FIR, that came to be registered and the departmental inquiry was initiated only on the basis of the FIR. The petitioner was found innocent by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Inquiry Officer, Jhajjar. She requested the respondent-State to decide as to whether they were likely to proceed with the departmental inquiry, considering the fact that the petitioner stands fully exonerated. The petitioner has already submitted Justice Demand Notice dated 07.02.2022 (Annexure P-8) based on the above said facts and would be satisfied, in case, respondent No.4-

Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar would take a decision on the same within a time bound manner.

Mr. Vishal Malik. DAG, Haryana, would submit at the very outset that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the Justice Demand Notice of the petitioner at an early occasion.

Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents to take a decision on the Justice Demand Notice dated 07.02.2022 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, failing which the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

April 02, 2022
P.Bhatt

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