

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

CWP-6259-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 30, 2022

Dr. VanilaPuri

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Nalwa, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing impugned order dated 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-12) whereby, claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Director Health Services (Dental) Haryana has been rejected by the respondent-Department allegedly in an arbitrary, illegal and discriminatory manner, and in violation of their own policy/ regulations dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-13).

2. The controversy in hand is rendered academic in nature as during pendency of the writ proceedings, respondent No.3 whose extension was impugned by the petitioner, concededly, has since completed her period of extension as the case is being heard before this court i.e. today on 30.09.2022.

3. On a Court query, learned State counsel submits that no further extension is being accorded to respondent No.3.

4. Being so, writ petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, *qua* grievance of the petitioner that owing to the extension of respondent No.3, ones who were eligible for promotion on the post in question were not considered, it is expected of the official respondents that they shall take appropriate steps as per Rules to proceed further to fill up the post in question. Needless to say, petitioner if found eligible and entitled, shall be at liberty to compete for the same.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 30, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No