

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-7378-2022
Date of Decision: 07.04.2022

AANCHAL GUPTA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider her representations dated 01.03.2022 and 05.03.2022 (Annexures P-8 and P-9, respectively) and allow her to submit Post Graduation Degree to be considered for her selection as medical officer .

2. vide an advertisement dated 08.01.2022, 980 posts of Medical Officers-Class-I have been advertised. Petitioner claiming herself to be eligible, also applied online on 29.01.2022 under General Category. As per the Corrigendum issued on 03.02.2022, the candidates who were undergoing internship, were also made eligible to apply subject to the condition that they shall submit the 'permanent registration certificate' latest by 15.04.2022. Later, last date for submission of said certificate was also extended upto 31.05.2022. Grievance of the petitioner is that she being a final year Junior Resident undergoing Post Graduation Degree has to appear in her final examination in May, 2022. She should therefore be allowed to submit her Post Graduation Degree after her examination latest by 30.06.2022. Qua the aforesaid grievance, the petitioner submitted representations dated 01.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) and 05.03.2022 (Annexure P-9), 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 representations dated 01.03.2022 and 05.03.2022 (Annexures P-8 and P-9, respectively).

4. 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.

5. 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 representations dated 01.03.2022 and 05.03.2022 (Annexures P-8 and P-9, respectively) and 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.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from today but in any case, not later than finalization of the selection.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

April 07, 2022

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No