

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

CWP-8064-2022
Date of Decision:21.04.2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr.Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.1 to 5 to consider her candidature for the post of District Programme Manager by awarding 20 marks of Local Area Weightage under PHC category.

2. Vide an advertisement dated 15.12.2020, the petitioner applied for the post of District Programme Manager. She successfully cleared the written examination conducted by the respondent department and was called for interview, which was conducted on 27.03.2021. Grievance of the petitioner is that at the time of declaration of result, instead of awarding 20 marks, the petitioner was erroneously awarded 10 marks under Local Area Weightage, whereas she is a resident of Rajakheri, Panipat, Haryana and the same falls under PHC (Primary Health Centre) category. Qua the aforesaid grievance, the petitioner submitted various representations dated 01.04.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 13.05.2021 and 09.06.2021 (Annexures P-6 to P-12, respectively), 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 Annexures P-6 to P-12.

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 representations dated 01.04.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 13.05.2021, 09.06.2021 (Annexures P-6 to P-12, respectively), 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 representations dated 01.04.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 19.04.2021, 13.05.2021, 13.05.2021, 09.06.2021 (Annexures P-6 to P-12, 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.
7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from today
8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

21.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No