

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

CWP-23073-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.08.2022

POONAM DEVI AND OTHERS	VS	...Petitioners
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
For the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to terminate the services of the petitioners from the post of Group 'D', seeking benefit of being an eligible sports persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that during pendency of the writ petition, petitioners have been granted fresh sports gradation certificate, which have been duly submitted by them with the department.

On a Court query, learned State counsel submits that cases of the petitioners are under active consideration on the administrative side.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though petitioners continue to work but owing to the pendency of the writ proceedings, salaries have been withheld. Learned State counsel is unable to react for lack of instructions in this regard.

Be that as it may, upon verification, if it is found that petitioners have indeed rendered work for the corresponding period, then salary shall be released to them.

Writ petition is disposed of with an expectation that appropriate decision, pending on the administrative side, will be taken as expeditiously as possible, keeping in view of the Chief Secretary's Instructions dated 10.05.2022. In case sports gradation certificates are found genuine, benefit thereof will be accorded to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that if adverse order is passed, their services shall not be dispensed with for a period of 30 days to enable them to seek appropriate legal remedy.

Disposed of accordingly.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 16, 2022
Vandana

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