

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

**CWP No.24189 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.01.2022**

Gagan Thapa

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
through its Chairman and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Damini Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for the applicants/proposed respondent Nos.5 & 6
(in CM-565-CWP-2022).

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant compassionate appointment to the petitioner.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, her client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 12.04.2021 (P-4) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

Since the aforesaid representation is stated to be pending for the last more than nine months, therefore, without going into the merits of the controversy, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the present writ petition by directing respondent No.2-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 12.04.2021 (P-4) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within four months positively from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case there is a failure, petitioner would be at liberty to initiate contempt proceedings against the said respondent(s) before this Court.

Disposed off accordingly.

Since the main petition stands disposed off, therefore, CM-565-CWP-2022 for impleadment of the applicants as party respondent Nos.5 & 6 is rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

January 24, 2022
Gagan

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No