

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4561-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Sonia Chadha

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.**

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise the pay of petitioner by granting benefit of 15% increase on pay as per rules of Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the pay of the petitioner has not been revised by granting of 15% increase as per Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021 from the date of her promotion i.e. 14.11.2017, in view of the letter dated 06.01.2022, Annexure P-4. In this regard, a legal notice dated 09.10.2023, Annexure P-5, has been served upon respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the

limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.10.2023, Annexure P-5 within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating her therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

28.02.2024  
M.Kamra

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