

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5209-2024
Date of decision: 04.03.2024

Navpreet Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Lokesh Vohra, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment on the basis of compassionate ground in conformity with the approval and recommendation made by the competent authority vide resolution No.36 dated 29.08.2022.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the relief, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-14) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the said representation by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab and Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate, who are present in the Court, accept notice on behalf of

respondents No.1 to 3 and respondent No.4, respectively and have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-14), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

04.03.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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