



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

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CWP-18874-2021

Date of decision : 09.05.2024

Ram Dulari

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents for applying principle of 'equal pay for equal work' applicable to all temporary employees and to regularize the services of the petitioner w.e.f. the date of her initial appointment with all consequential benefits.

2. Notice of motion in the present case was issued on 22.09.2021 for 22.03.2022. However, notice could not be issued to the respondents for want of process fee despite grant of further three opportunities on 24.01.2023, 24.08.2023 and 21.11.2023. On 24.08.2023, only three days time was granted to the petitioner for filing the process fee failing which the writ petition shall be dismissed.

3. As per office report, the process fee has not been filed, therefore, notice could not be issued to the respondents.



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4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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