



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

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CWP-21003-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.02.2025

Preetveen Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sandeep Singh Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

CM-2285-CWP-2025

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

Replication is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 15.03.2023 and to grant the benefit of ACP from the date of completion of 14 years.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Medical Officer (Anesthesia) in the Civil Hospital, Amritsar, however, due to family circumstances, was unable to join her duties and a chargesheet though was issued and an enquiry officer was appointed, however, subsequently was allowed to join vide order dated 27.02.2019 with the condition that the decision regarding the period, she remained absent, would be taken later on and it has not been decided till date, despite the lapse of about 6 years and on account thereof, is not being also granted the due benefit of

ACP. During the interregnum, even her juniors have been promoted.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the decision with regard to the same shall be taken within a period of 3 months and in case thereafter, she is found entitled to any benefit as prayed in the present petition, the same shall be released within a further period of 2 months, else a speaking order shall be passed after granting her an opportunity of being heard, which satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

19.02.2025

M.Kamra

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