



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

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CWP-10312-2026

Date of decision : 06.04.2026

Manjeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Angrej Singh Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the action of the respondents in non-considering the candidature of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Staff Nurse under Advertisement No.BFU-25/20 (Annexure P-1) on the ground of age, despite the petitioner being entitled to age relaxation upto 45 years as a Contractual/Central Government Employee under the very terms of the advertisement. Further, seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner on the abovesaid post with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 23.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) before the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.



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3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 23.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

06.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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