



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

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**CWP-26816-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2025**

Dr. Rupali Bal

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Council for Science & Technology and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Dilshad Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mallika, Advocate
for Mr. C.K. Bakshi, Advocate for respondent No.6.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents No.1 to 5 to take final decision on the representation dated 30.06.2024 (Annexure P-14), in view of the Govt. letter dated 12.08.2024 (Annexure P-15) in adjusting the petitioner against the post lying vacant on account of superannuation of one Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora and to protect her pay as well as to pay the arrears due since November, 2020 onwards. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to continue as Scientist-C with respondent No.1/Council irrespective of the order dated 26.06.2025 (Annexure P-16) and grant her regular pay scale of the post of Scientist-C against which she was initially appointed. Lastly, it is prayed that during the pendency of writ petition, relieving of petitioner in pursuance of order (Annexure P-16) be stayed.



2. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the representation dated 30.06.2024 (Annexure P-14) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.3 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.6, appearing on advance notice, submits that she has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 for time-bound consideration and decision on the representation dated 30.06.2024 (Annexure P-14) filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.3 is directed to consider the representation dated 30.06.2024 (Annexure P-14) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order in the light of Government letter dated 12.08.2024 (Annexure P-15) and order dated 26.06.2025 (Annexure P-16), after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.3.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

10.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No