

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

CWP-22516-2025

Date of decision:-08.09.2025

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

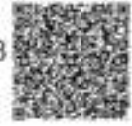
CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Ms. Mansi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents for releasing an amount of Rs.2,50,000/- along with interest under the Mukhyamantri Samajik Samrasta Antarjatiya Vivah Shagun Yojana (for short "the scheme").

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner belongs to a backward class and married Manoj on 29.12.2019. She states that it was an inter-caste marriage and petitioner moved an application on 07.12.2022, Annexure P5 along with requisite documents to District Welfare Officer, Faridabad for release of the financial benefit under the scheme as the online portal was closed. She submits that after the portal opened, an online application was also submitted on



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12.01.2023 and a legal notice dated 26.05.2025, Annexure P6, was served upon the respondents. Counsel asserts that the petitioner is eligible for the grant of financial benefit under the scheme, but the application/legal notice has not been processed.

3. Issue notice of motion to the respondents.

4. On asking of Court, Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all respondents.

5. Given the nature of order proposed to be passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call response from the respondents.

6. Perusal of the petition shows that application submitted by the petitioner, which is followed by a legal notice, is pending consideration at the hands of the official respondents.

7. Writ petition is, therefore, disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the application as well as the legal notice submitted by the petitioner and pass a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of communication of a copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the benefit under the scheme, the amount be disbursed to her forthwith.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

08.09.2025
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No