



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

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COCP No.2285 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision :-18.08.2025

Anju Bala

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Smt. Sumita Mishra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of
Haryana, Home Department, Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh and others**

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ankur Goyat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Priyavrat Parashar, AAG, Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondents for not complying the order dated 27.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-5357-2022 titled as “Anju Bala vs. State of Haryana and others”, vide which the direction was issued to the respondent “... *to consider the claim of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order as per law, within two months from 27.1.2025.*”

Learned State counsel has filed the Compliance Report dated 14.8.2025 by way of affidavit of Dr. Sumita Misra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to



learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry to tag/paginate the same at appropriate place in the paper-book.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the respondent-State that in compliance of order dated 27.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) the petitioner has been promoted from the post of SSO (Serology) to the post of Assistant Director (Serology), Forensic Science Laboratory, Haryana, Madhuban vide order dated 13.8.2025 (Annexure R-2) passed by the respondent-authority; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such. However, learned counsel submits that the petitioner may be granted liberty to challenge the said Order dated 13.8.2025 (Annexure R-2) as petitioner has to be promoted with retrospective effect.

Accordingly, the present petition stands **disposed of**, as having been rendered infructuous, however, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid Order dated 13.8.2025 (Annexure R-2) as per law, if so advised.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

August 18, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No