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

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CWP 24913 of 2025

Date of Decision: 26.08.2025

Sheetal Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner on the post of medical social work with respondent No. 3-Government Medical College, Patiala w.e.f. 28.11.2015 alongwith consequential benefits in terms of policy circulars dated 18.03.2011, 07.11.2011 and 21.11.2011.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-11427-2015, titled as **“Sukhjad Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.”** decided on 19.12.2018 (Annexure P-13).

3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 29.05.2025 (Annexure P-15) to the official respondents and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 29.05.2025 (Annexure P-15) in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chouhan, DAG who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

7. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 29.05.2025 (Annexure P-15) in view of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-11427-2015, titled as **“Sukhjad Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.”** decided on 19.12.2018 (Annexure P-13) within a period of three months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Needless to observe that the respondent No.2 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order in the light of the above referred judgments as well as relevant rules/instructions and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to relief claimed in the representation,

consequently, all benefits may also be released to the petitioner within a period of one month, thereafter, along with interest.

9. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

26.08.2025

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No