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

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CWP-2941-2021

Date of decision: 27.01.2025

Amandeep Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Navinder Jit Singh Dandiwal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to change her category from Backward Class to Dependents of Ex-serviceman Military (BC).

2. Learned counsel submits that permission had been granted to the similarly situated allowing them to change the category, one of whom had filed CWP-2566-2021 which was withdrawn as the grievance had been redressed, however, representation dated 28.01.2021, Annexure P-9, submitted by the petitioner, has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions, prays that a direction is given to respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, taking into account the aforesaid fact, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide the representation dated 28.01.2021, Annexure P-9,

taking note of the aforesaid submissions, within a period of 04 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

27.01.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No