

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 27, 2015

Harpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Ms. Manveen Kahlon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was appointed as an Anganwari Worker. At present, she is working in Centre No.11-Government Elementary School, Village Khaire Bala Chak, Block Majitha. She was married to Palwinder Singh on 04.03.2013, who is resident of Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Block Tarsika, District Amritsar and since then she is residing in her matrimonial home. Counsel states that a post of Anganwari Worker is lying vacant in Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Block Tarsika, District Amritsar and the claim of the petitioner, to some extent, is covered in favour of the petitioner by the policy dated 22.09.2011 (Annexure P-6) of the Government of India, which requires that an Anganwari Worker should be a lady from the local village and acceptable to the local community. Since the marriage in the year 2013,

the petitioner is staying in Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Block Tarsika, District Amritsar. Even the Lambardar and Members of the Gram Panchayat of the Village have certified that the petitioner is now permanent resident of Village Kotli Dhole Shah, Block Tarsika, District Amritsar and the post is lying vacant and that she may be transferred as they have no objection. Copy of the said certificate is appended as Annexure P-4.

Counsel contends that the petitioner has been approaching the Director, Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2, who is the competent authority for transferring the petitioner, by way of representations, copies of which have been appended as Annexure P-5 (colly).

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application dated 29.05.2015 (Page 20 of the paper book) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to Director, Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application dated 29.05.2015 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 27, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE