

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.21122 of 2014
Date of Decision:09.03.2015**

Gurtej Kaur and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for to quash a public notice dated 08.07.2013 (Anneuxre P5), as the criteria prescribed for promotion to the post of Supervisor from amongst the Anganwari workers is not only contrary to the service rules i.e. Punjab Social Security and Development of Women and Children (Group-C) Non-Ministerial Service Rules, 2001, but also has no rationale nexus with the objects sought to be achieved.

It is maintained that before institution of this petition, petitioner No.1, had represented to respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development, vide representation dated 02.08.2013 (Annexure P6), but the same has failed to evoke any response. Even a reminder dated 12.05.2014 (Annexure P7), has gone unheeded. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this stage, let this petition

be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioners, within a stipulated period of time.

In the wake of the position as set out above, and without expressing any opinion on the merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as set out in the representation dated 02.08.2013 (Anneuxre P6) and reminder 12.05.2014 (Annexure P7), in accordance with law, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

09.03.2015
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JUDGE