

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

CWP No. 27489 of 2015

Date of decision: 25.2.2016

Charanjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner complains that she was ignored for promotion/appointment to the post of Supervisor from Anganwari Worker. She is the wife of an Ex-serviceman who also belongs to Other Backward Class category i.e. Chhimba caste. She has notched merit position securing 26.39 marks. However, her result has been declared in the General Category, which she says was an erroneous action depriving her of preferential treatment through reservation. No action has been taken so far on the representation she had submitted for consideration compelling her to approach this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction may be issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated December 1, 2015 [Annex P-4] within a reasonable period of time.

3. The request is fair and reasonable as she has a right to be informed why she lost out. Consequently, a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. Needless to say that in case an adverse order is contemplated, only then the right of personal hearing would be granted to the petitioner, if requested, and a speaking order would be made by assigning reasons for the conclusions reached and the same when taken be communicated to the petitioner without any delay within the time frame set in this order.

5. With these directions, the petition stands disposed of. File be consigned to the record room after due formalities.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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