

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.12219 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Amarjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that a transfer application dated 09.12.2016 (Annexure P-2) was moved by her which has been duly forwarded by the Child Development Project Officer, Chogawan, District Amritsar, to the Child Development Project Officer, Tarn Taran. Petitioner who is at present posted and working as Anganwari Worker at Anganwari Centre in village Boparai Khurd, Block Chogawan, after her marriage in village Swargapuri, District Tarn Taran, is seeking her transfer which falls in Block Tarn Taran. Her work and conduct has been found to be satisfactory by the Child Development Project Officer, Chogawan. He asserts that as per the policy guidelines dated 09.01.2004 which are being followed by the department, petitioner can be considered for adjustment/transfer and there is a procedure prescribed therein under Clause 8 (Annexure P-6). The petitioner's case is not being finally decided despite the matter having been referred by the Deputy Commissioner to the Child Development Project Officer, Tarn Taran, which required the matter to be sent to the Gram Panchayat for concurrence. In this case, the matter should have been sent to the Gram Panchayat of village Swargapur, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner,

at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to District Project Officer, ICDS, District Administrative Complex, Tarn Taran-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation/application dated 09.12.2016 (Annexure P-2) read with Annexure P-5 and pass appropriate orders within some specified time

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to District Project Officer, ICDS, District Administrative Complex, Tarn Taran-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation/application dated 09.12.2016 (Annexure P-2) read with Annexure P-5, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to her forthwith.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No