

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14766 of 2017(O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.10.2017

Soma Rani @ Soma Bai

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

--Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J**

The instant petition has been filed raising an innocuous prayer for directing the respondent department of Social Security & Development of Women & Children, Punjab to decide a representation dated 24.5.2016 (Annexure P-5) i.e. stated to have been submitted by the petitioner.

The representation dated 24.5.2016 (Annexure P-5) has been perused.

The claim set up on behalf of the petitioner is for her case for promotion from the post of Aanganwari Helper to Aanganwari Worker to be decided expeditiously.

On a specific query having been put to the counsel as regards promotion to the post of Aanganwari Worker being governed by any statutory rules/policy/instructions issued by the State Govt., the response forthcoming is that there is a policy governing such promotion but the same has not been appended and placed on record.

In the absence of any rules/instructions/policy governing promotion to the post of Aanganwari Worker from amongst Aanganwari Helpers, the prayer made in the instant petition cannot be gone into and examined.

Petition is dismissed.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**23.10.2017**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No