

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

LPA no. 743 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 24.08.2017

Seema Devi

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr.Sonia G Singh, Advocate for the appellant

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

The appellant is in appeal against the judgment of the learned
Single Judge dated 27.2.2017.

In writ proceedings appellant had questioned the engagement of
private respondent as an Anganwadi worker on the ground that she did not
reside in the ward to which she had been appointed. She has referred to the
eligibility conditions that require a woman to be resident of the same village
where appointment is sought.

Learned Single Judge has noticed that there is no condition
warranting that a person should be residing in a village for a period of 15-16
years(as has been argued before him). Even if this finding is to be ignored
the fact remains that there is material on record to show that the said
respondent was indeed residing in ward no.5 for the last 15-16 years.

If that be so then her residence cannot be considered to be

temporary so as to accept the plea of the appellant that she is not a

permanent resident.

No ground to interfere is made out. Hence, instant appeal is hereby dismissed. However, delay of 3 days in re-filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(Raj Shekhar Attri)
Judge